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KENO! YO, KENO!
YO, KENO!
PIZZA
SADDLE UP. WE GOT ANOTHER ORDER FOR THAT O'NEIL LADY.
ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME? AGAIN? SHE OUGHTA BE BUYIN' IT WHOLESALE.
GET GOIN.'
SO, WHICH ONE OF YOU LUCKY GIRLS GETS A RIDE TONIGHT?
DREAM ON, DWEEB.
YEAH, WELL, WHEN I DO I'LL DREAM OF SOMETHING THINNER.

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APRIL O'NEIL...
CHET'S MALL
THUNK
TICKA TICKA
CLICK
ALL RIGHT, HOLD IT! YOU GUYS ARE UNDER ARREST!
WHAT ARE YOU, NIGHT SECURITY?
RADIO HUT
WELL, NO, ACTUALLY I'M... PIZZA DELIVERY...
HELP?
DID I MENTION I STUDY MARTIAL ARTS?
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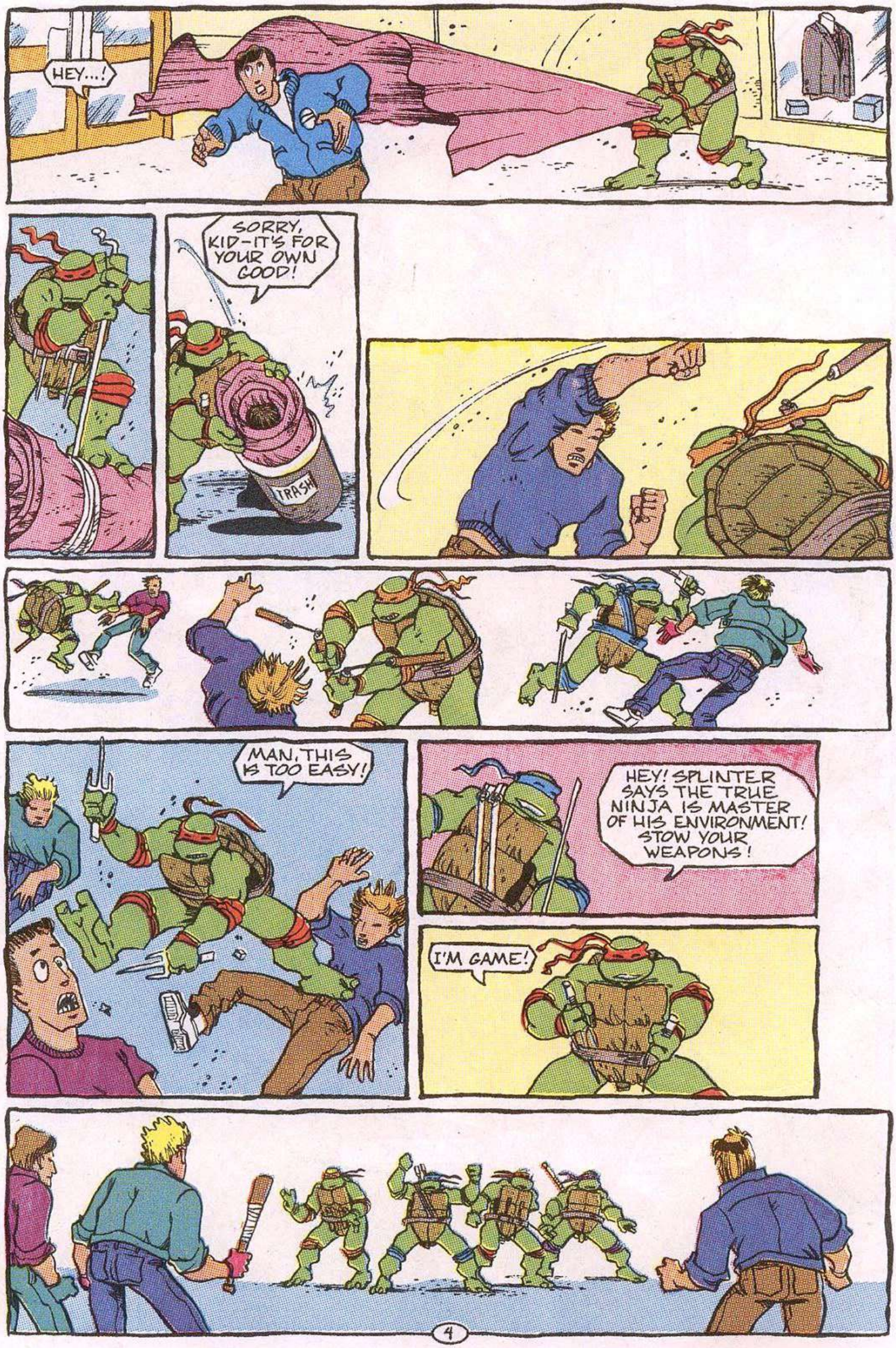
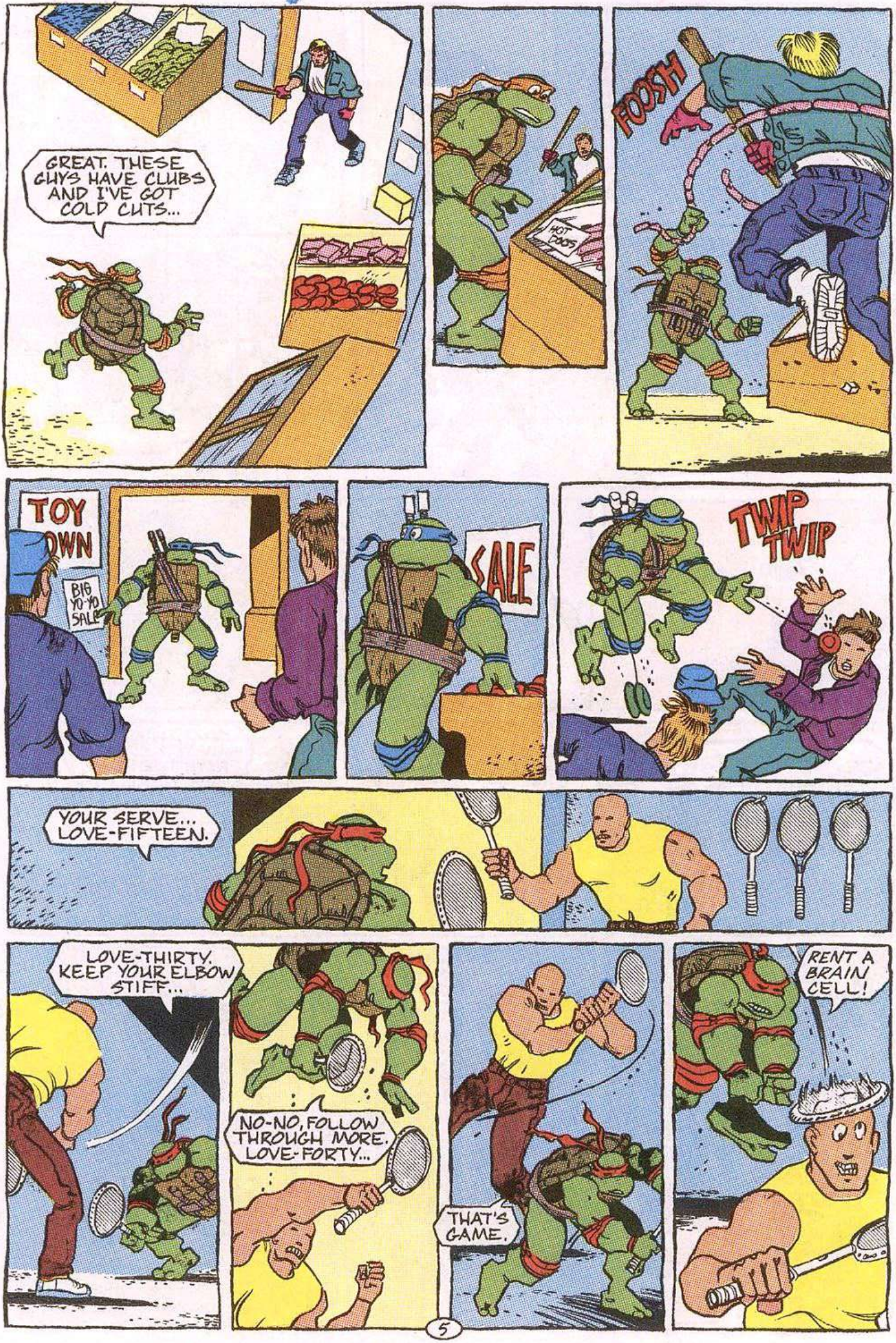
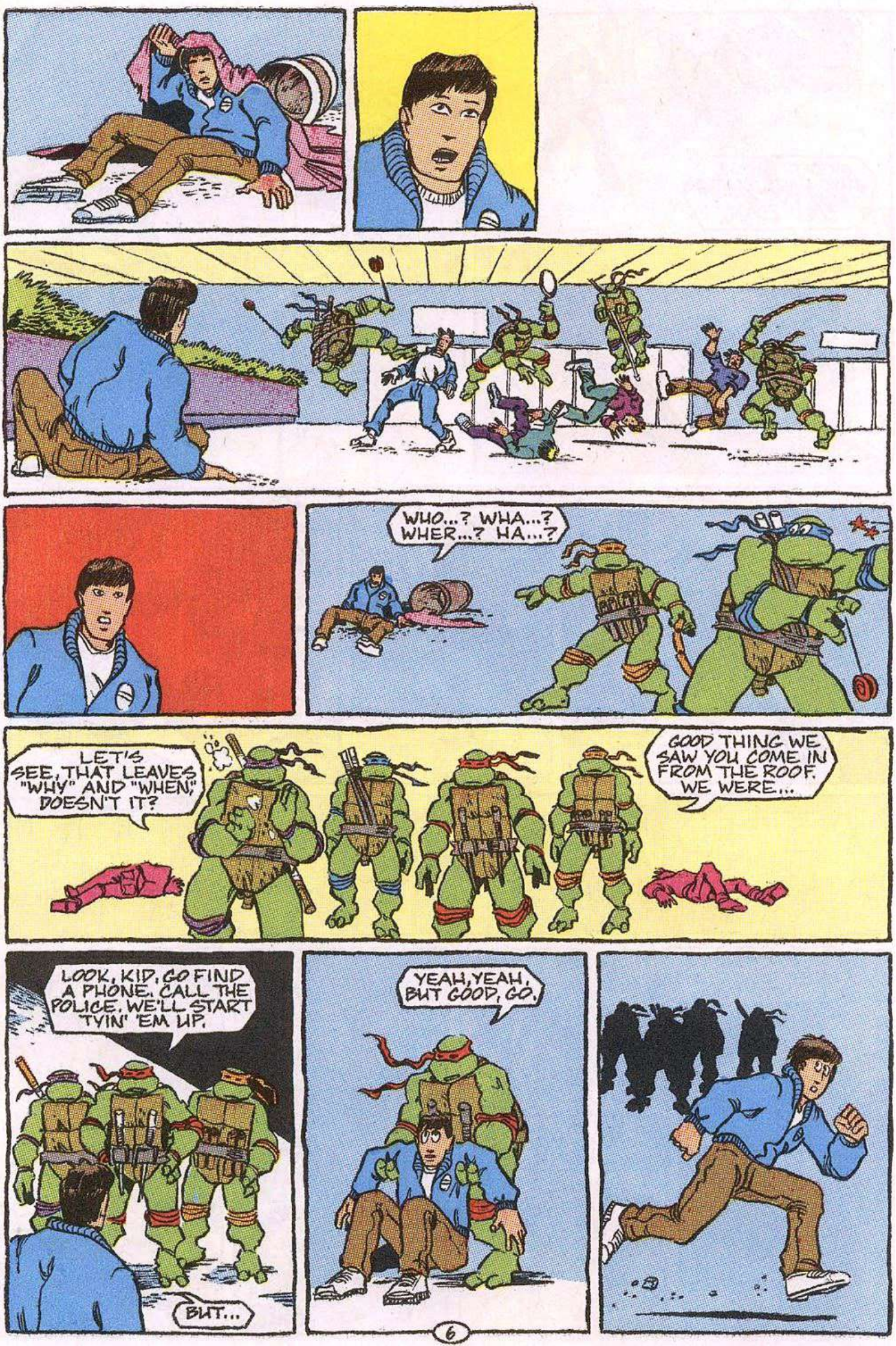
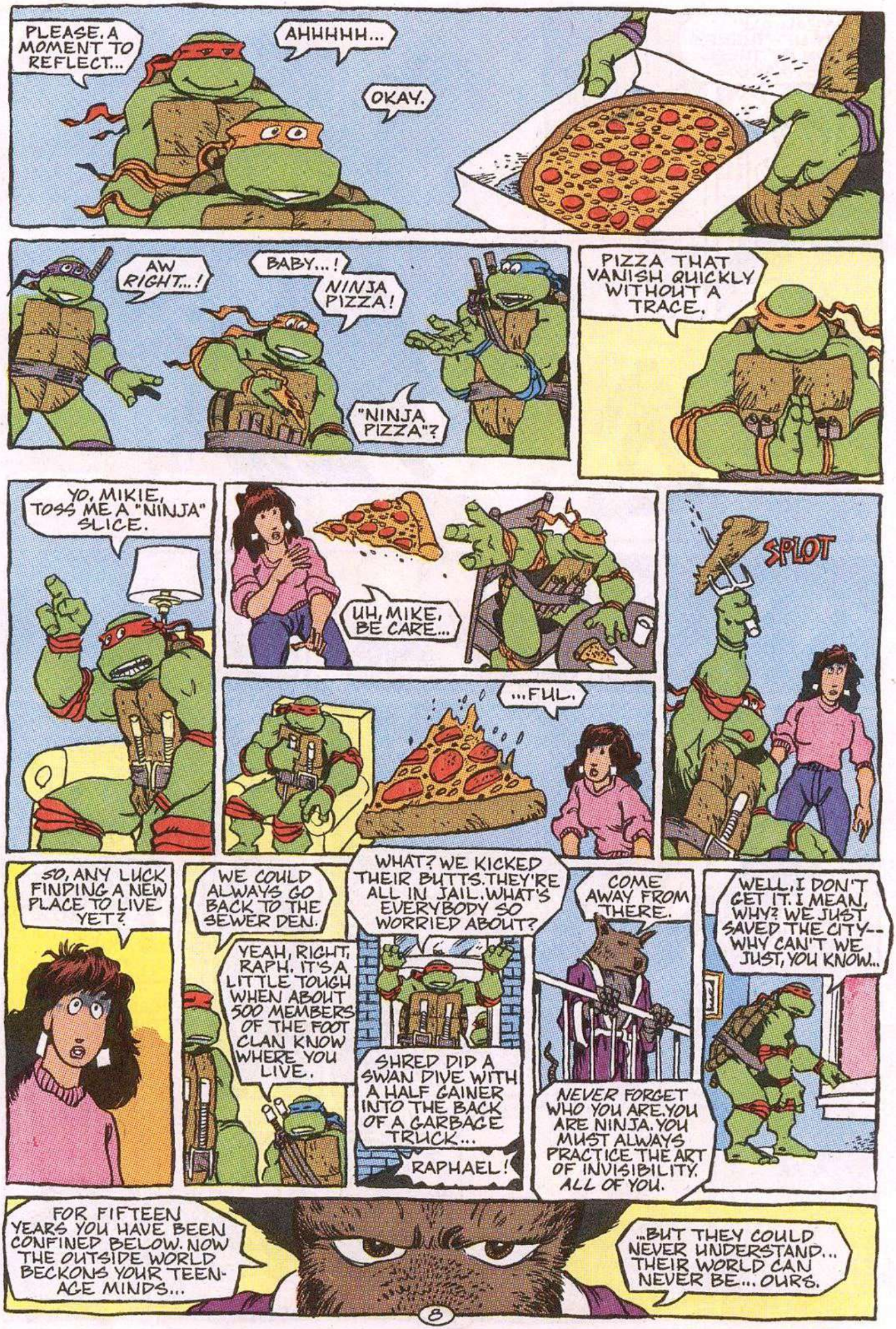
SALE
AWESOME!
WICKED!
SMACK
BANG
EXIT
50% OFF
ECLECTIC!
THUNK
ECLECTIC...?

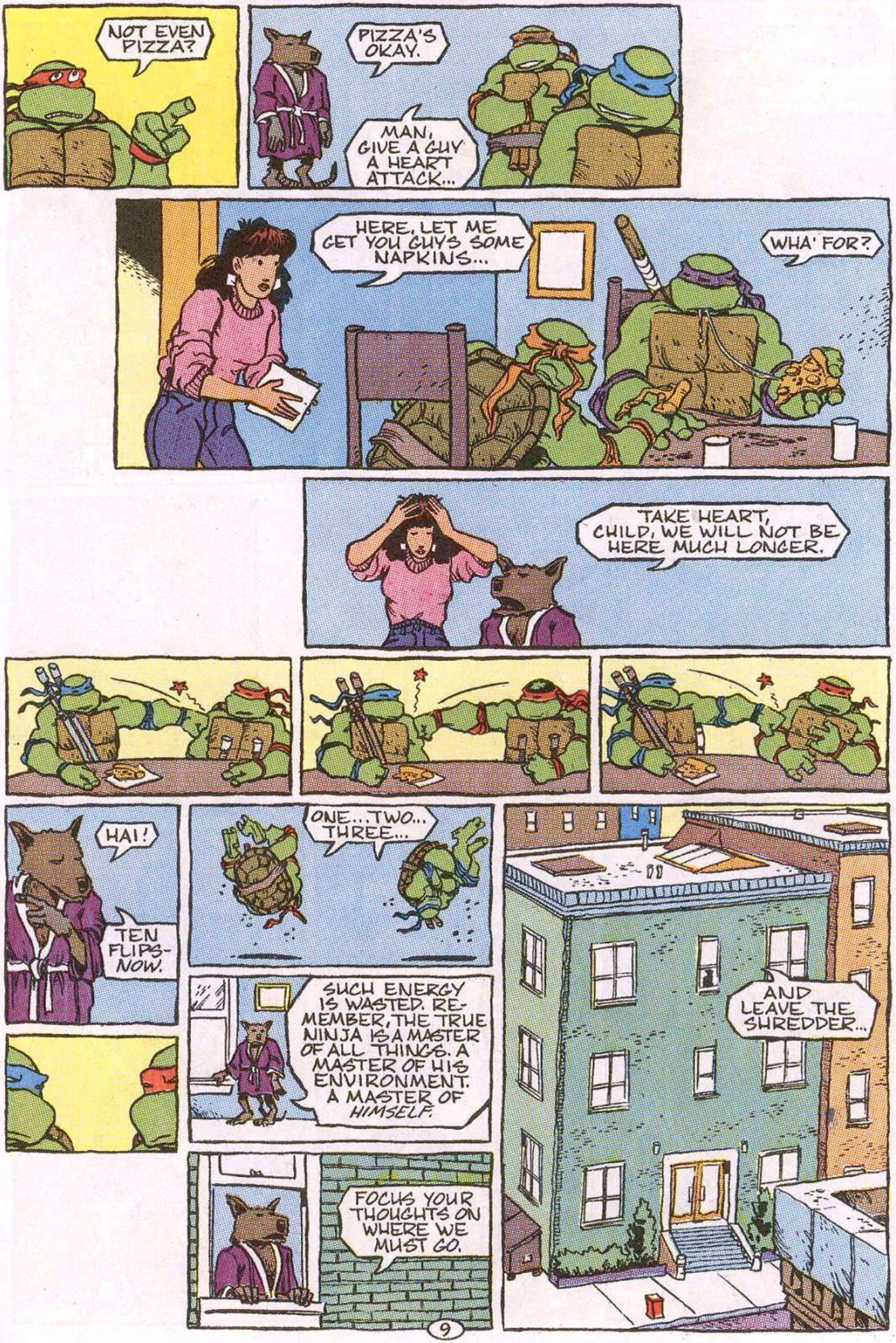

HEY...!
SORRY, KID-IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
TRASH
MAN, THIS IS TOO EASY!
HEY! SPLINTER SAYS THE TRUE NINJA IS MASTER OF HIS ENVIRONMENT! STOW YOUR WEAPONS!
I'M GAME!

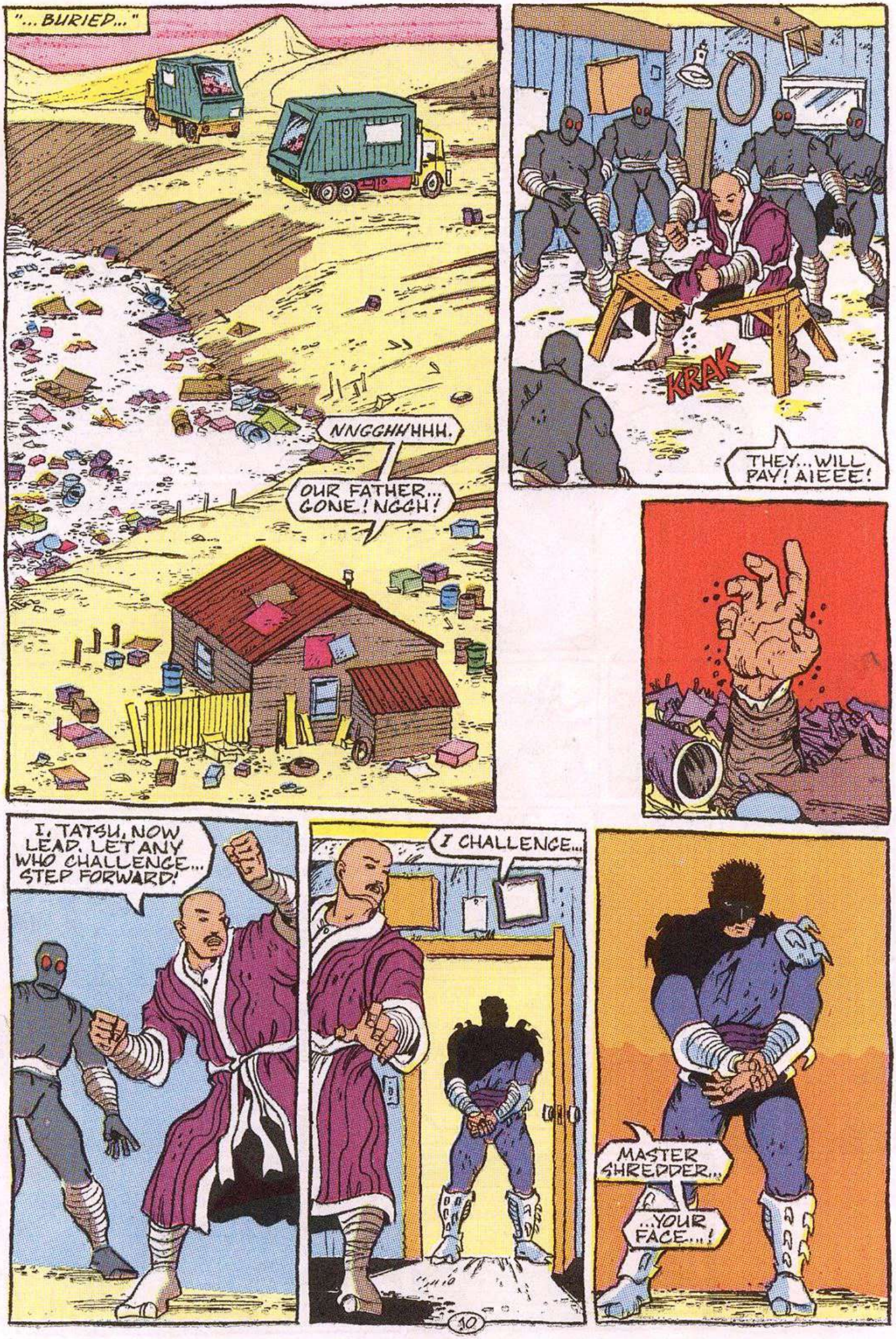

GREAT. THESE GUYS HAVE CLUBS AND I'VE GOT COLD CUTS...
HOT DOGS
FOOSH
TOY
BIG YO-YO SALE
SALE
TWIP TWIP
YOUR SERVE... LOVE-FIFTEEN.
LOVE-THIRTY. KEEP YOUR ELBOW STIFF...
NO-NO, FOLLOW THROUGH MORE. LOVE-FORTY...
THAT'S GAME.
RENT A BRAIN CELL!


WHO...? WHA...? WHER...? HA...?
LET'S SEE, THAT LEAVES "WHY" AND "WHEN," DOESN'T IT?
GOOD THING WE SAW YOU COME IN FROM THE ROOF. WE WERE...
LOOK, KID, GO FIND A PHONE. CALL THE POLICE. WE'LL START TYIN' 'EM UP.
BUT...
YEAH, YEAH, BUT GOOD, GO.

YEAH, AN' HURRY UP—THERE'S A TON OF THESE GUYS! 'KAY, BYE.
:SIGH:
THE RAT'S THE CLEANEST ONE.
PRIMO WORKOUT, DUDES!
MU-I PRIMO, BROS.
MAX-AMUNDO.
A-CAPPELLA!
UHHH, PERESTROIKA?
FRERE JACQUE...? UHHH...
GIVE IT UP, DONNIE.
HEY, GUYS.
YO, APRIL. WHAT IT IS.
WE BROUGHT DINNER.
PIZZA. AGAIN.


PLEASE. A MOMENT TO REFLECT...
AHHHHH...
OKAY.
AW RIGHT...!
BABY...! NINJA PIZZA!
"NINJA PIZZA"?
PIZZA THAT VANISH QUICKLY WITHOUT A TRACE.
YO, MIKIE, TOSS ME A "NINJA" SLICE.
UH, MIKE, BE CARE...
SPLOT
...FUL.
SO, ANY LUCK FINDING A NEW PLACE TO LIVE YET?
WE COULD ALWAYS GO BACK TO THE SEWER DEN.
YEAH, RIGHT, RAPH. IT'S A LITTLE TOUGH WHEN ABOUT 500 MEMBERS OF THE FOOT CLAN KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE.
WHAT? WE KICKED THEIR BUTTS. THEY'RE ALL IN JAIL. WHAT'S EVERYBODY SO WORRIED ABOUT?
SHRED DID A SWAN DIVE WITH A HALF GAINER INTO THE BACK OF A GARBAGE TRUCK...
RAPHAEL!
COME AWAY FROM THERE.
NEVER FORGET WHO YOU ARE. YOU ARE NINJA. YOU MUST ALWAYS PRACTICE THE ART OF INVISIBILITY. ALL OF YOU.
WELL, I DON'T GET IT. I MEAN, WHY? WE JUST SAVED THE CITY-- WHY CAN'T WE JUST, YOU KNOW...
FOR FIFTEEN YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN CONFINED BELOW. NOW THE OUTSIDE WORLD BECKONS YOUR TEEN-AGE MINDS...
...BUT THEY COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND... THEIR WORLD CAN NEVER BE... OURS.


NOT EVEN PIZZA?
PIZZA'S OKAY.
MAN, GIVE A GUY A HEART ATTACK...
HERE, LET ME GET YOU GUYS SOME NAPKINS...
WHA' FOR?
TAKE HEART, CHILD, WE WILL NOT BE HERE MUCH LONGER.
HAI!
TEN FLIPS- NOW.
ONE...TWO... THREE...
SUCH ENERGY IS WASTED. REMEMBER, THE TRUE NINJA IS A MASTER OF ALL THINGS. A MASTER OF HIS ENVIRONMENT. A MASTER OF HIMSELF.
FOCUS YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHERE WE MUST GO.
AND LEAVE THE SHREDDER...


"...BURIED..."
NNGGHH/HHH.
OUR FATHER... GONE! NGGH!
KRAK
THEY... WILL PAY! AIEEE!
I, TATSU, NOW LEAD. LET ANY WHO CHALLENGE... STEP FORWARD!
I CHALLENGE...
MASTER SHREDDER...
...YOUR FACE...!
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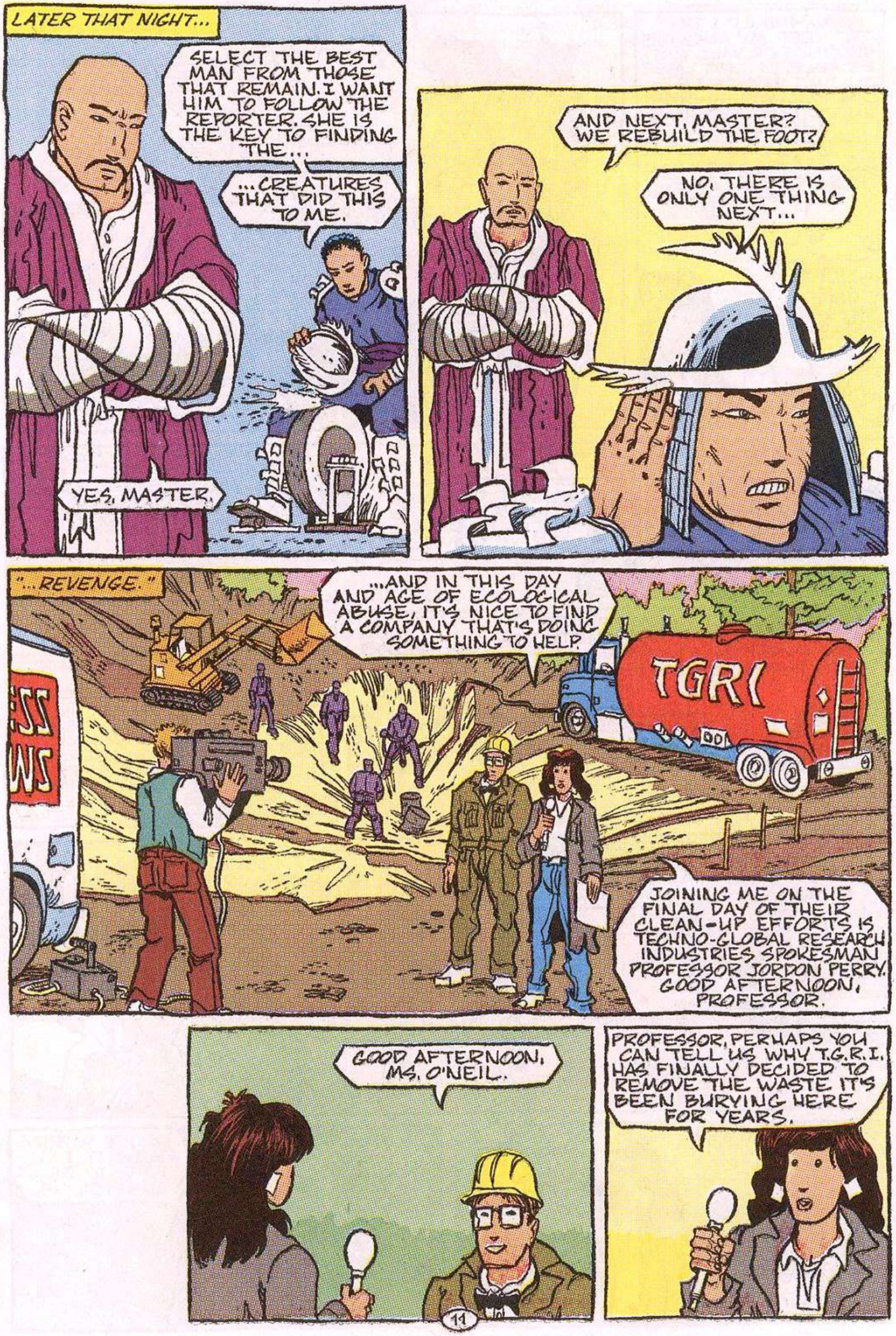
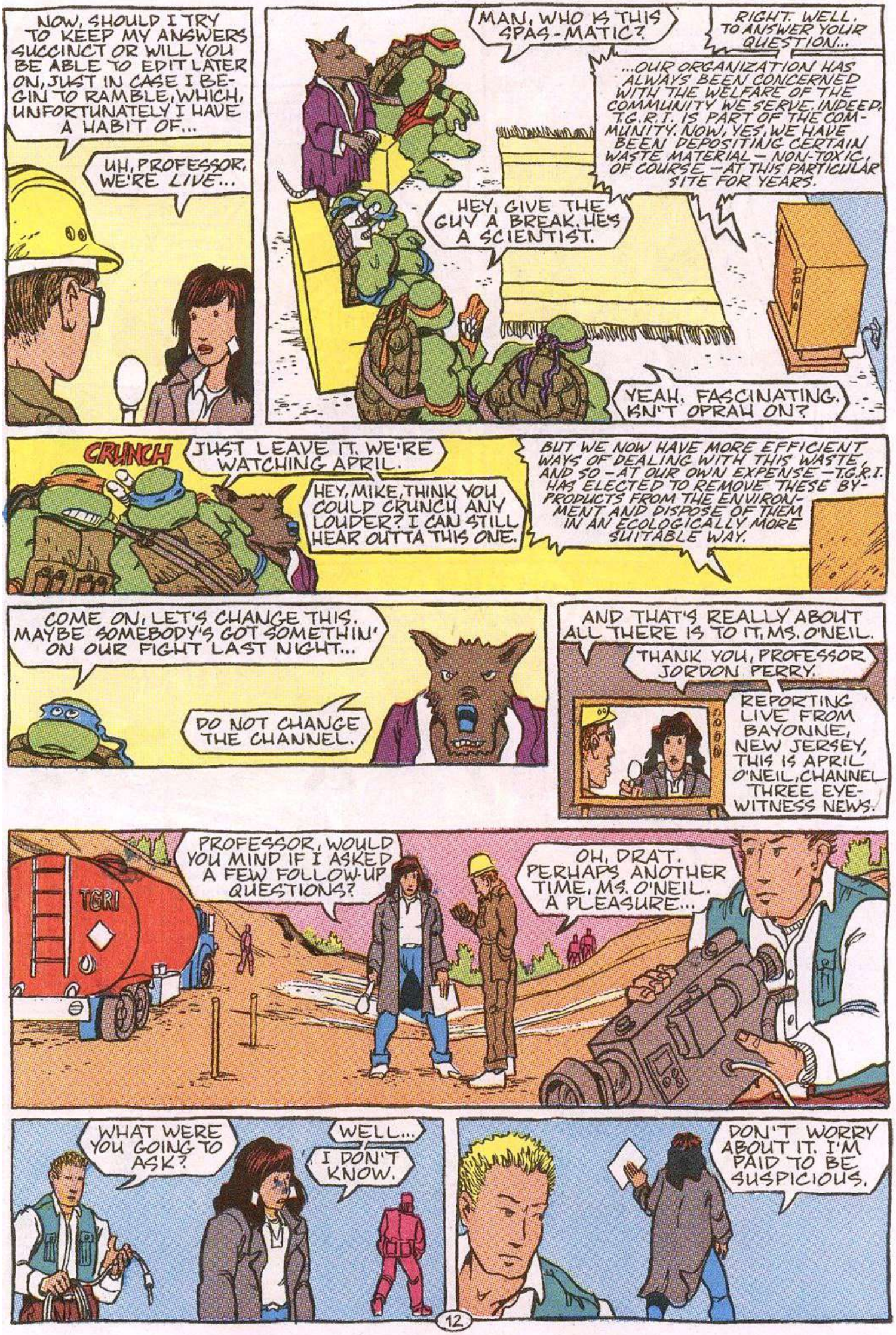
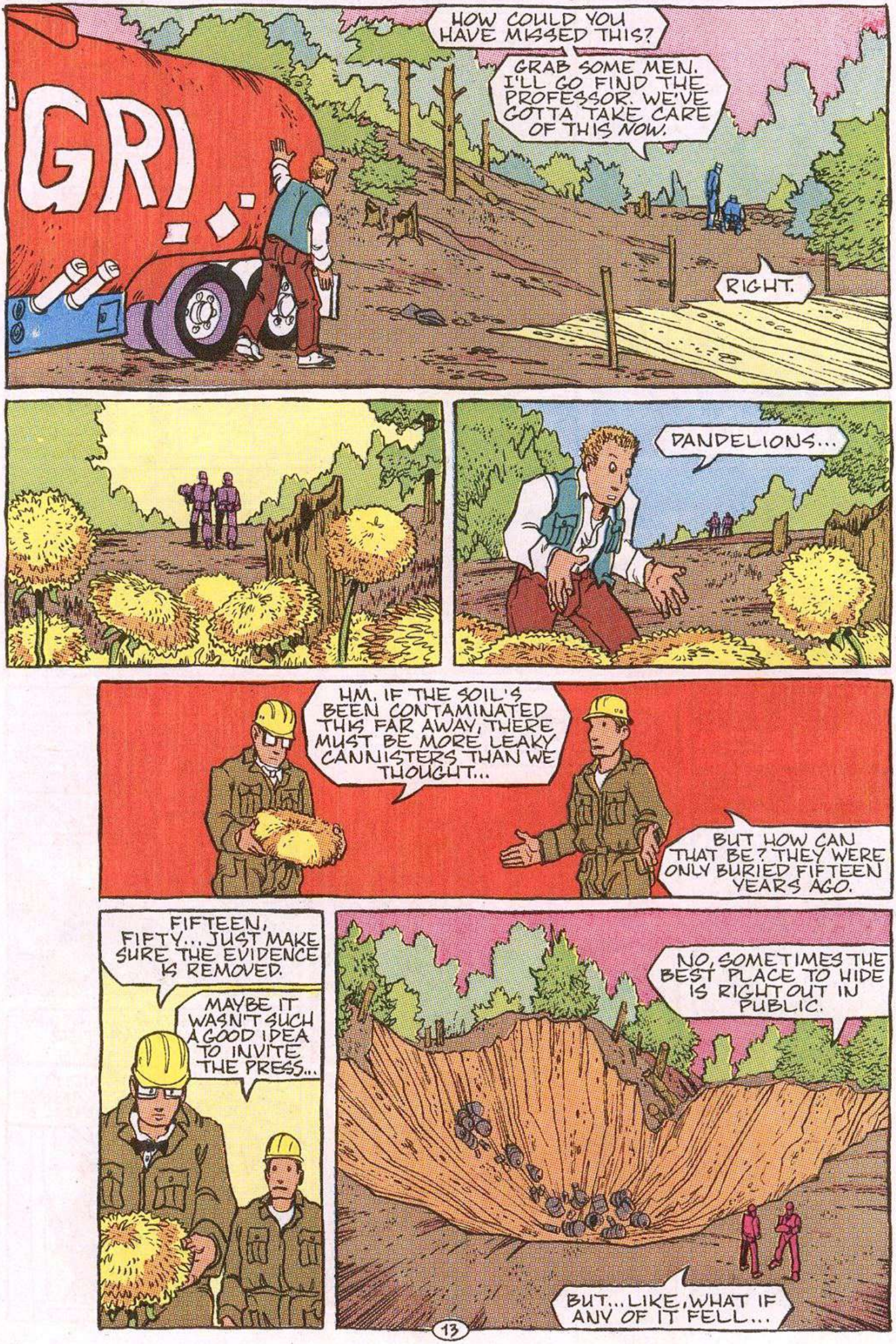
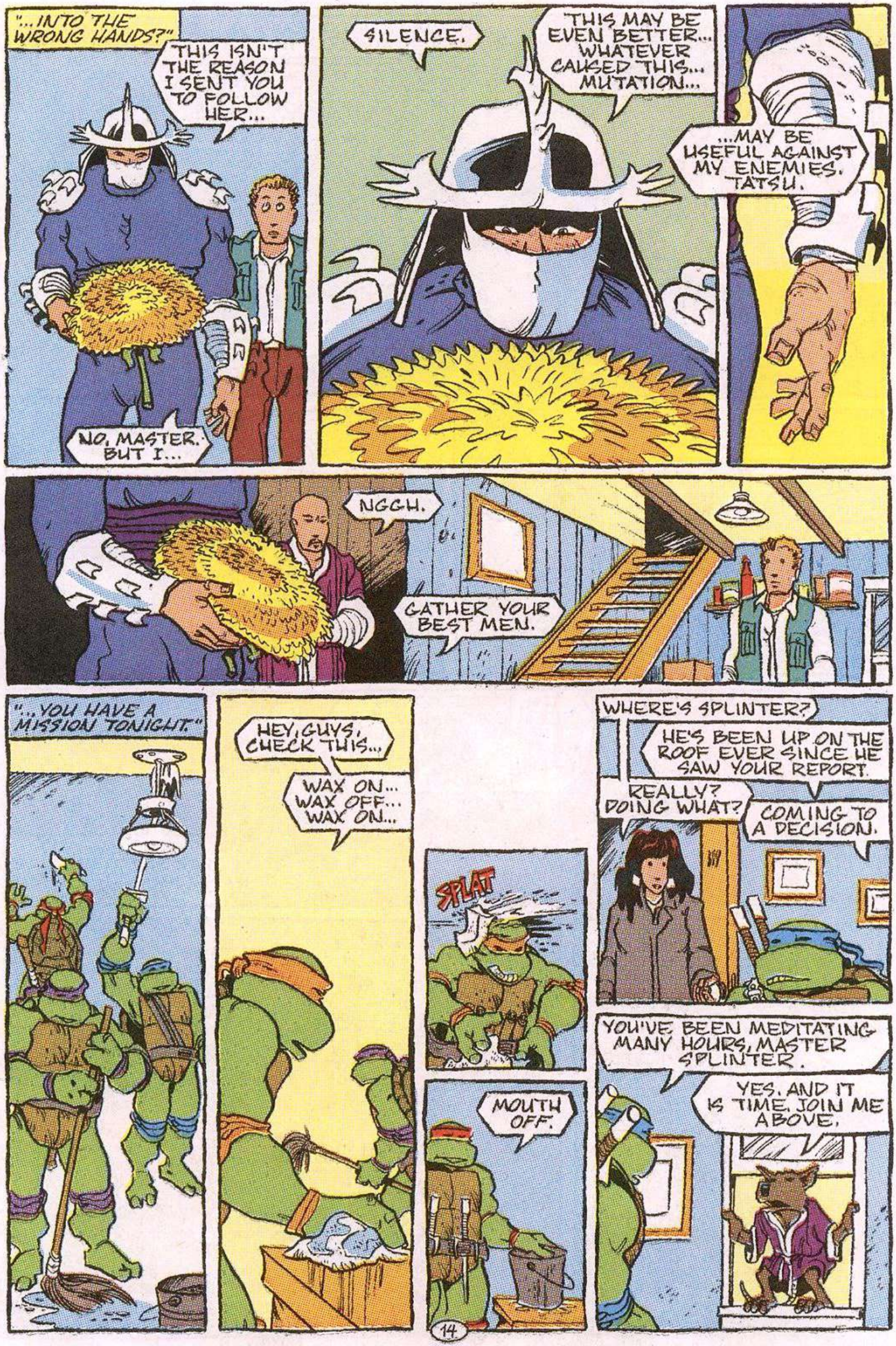
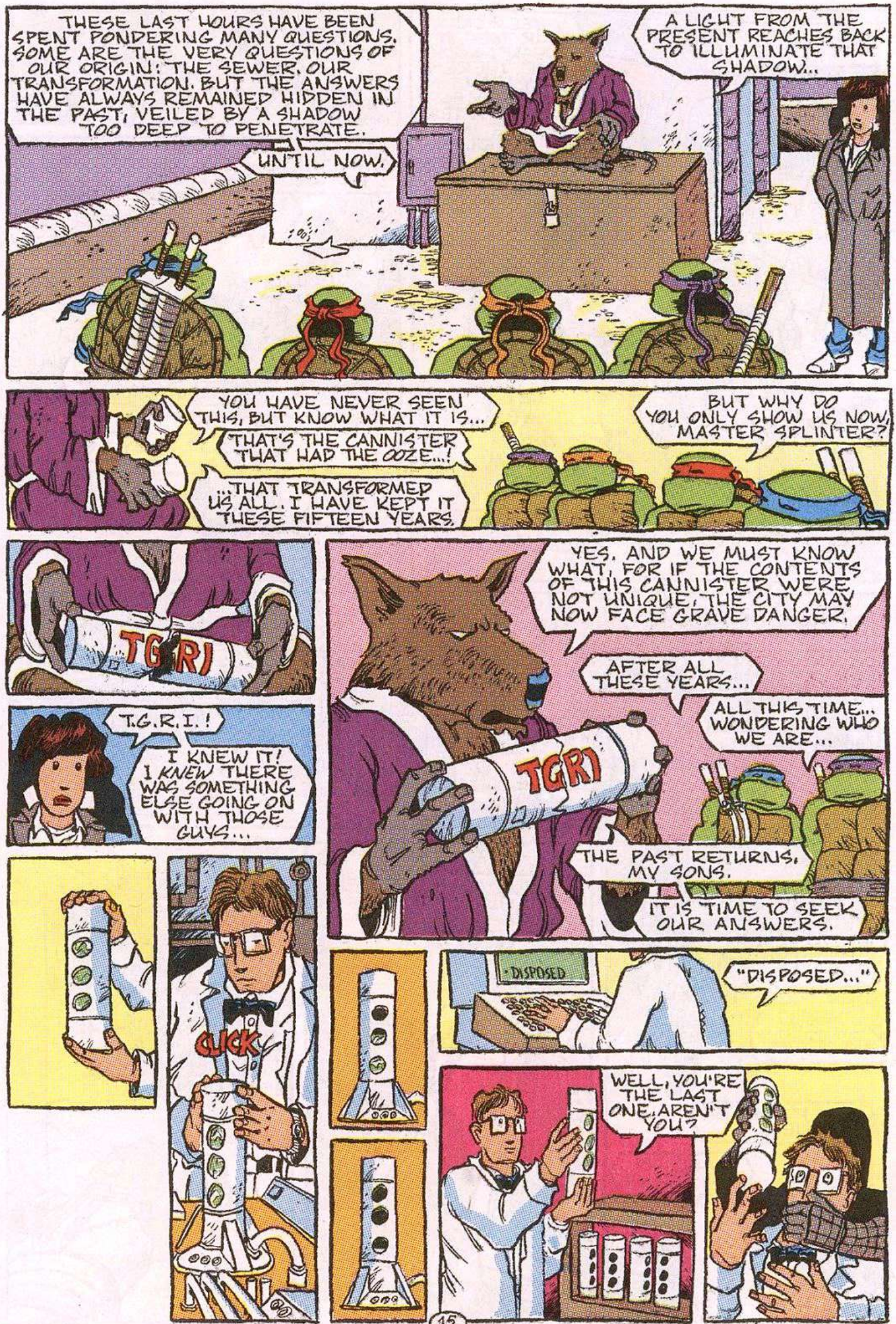
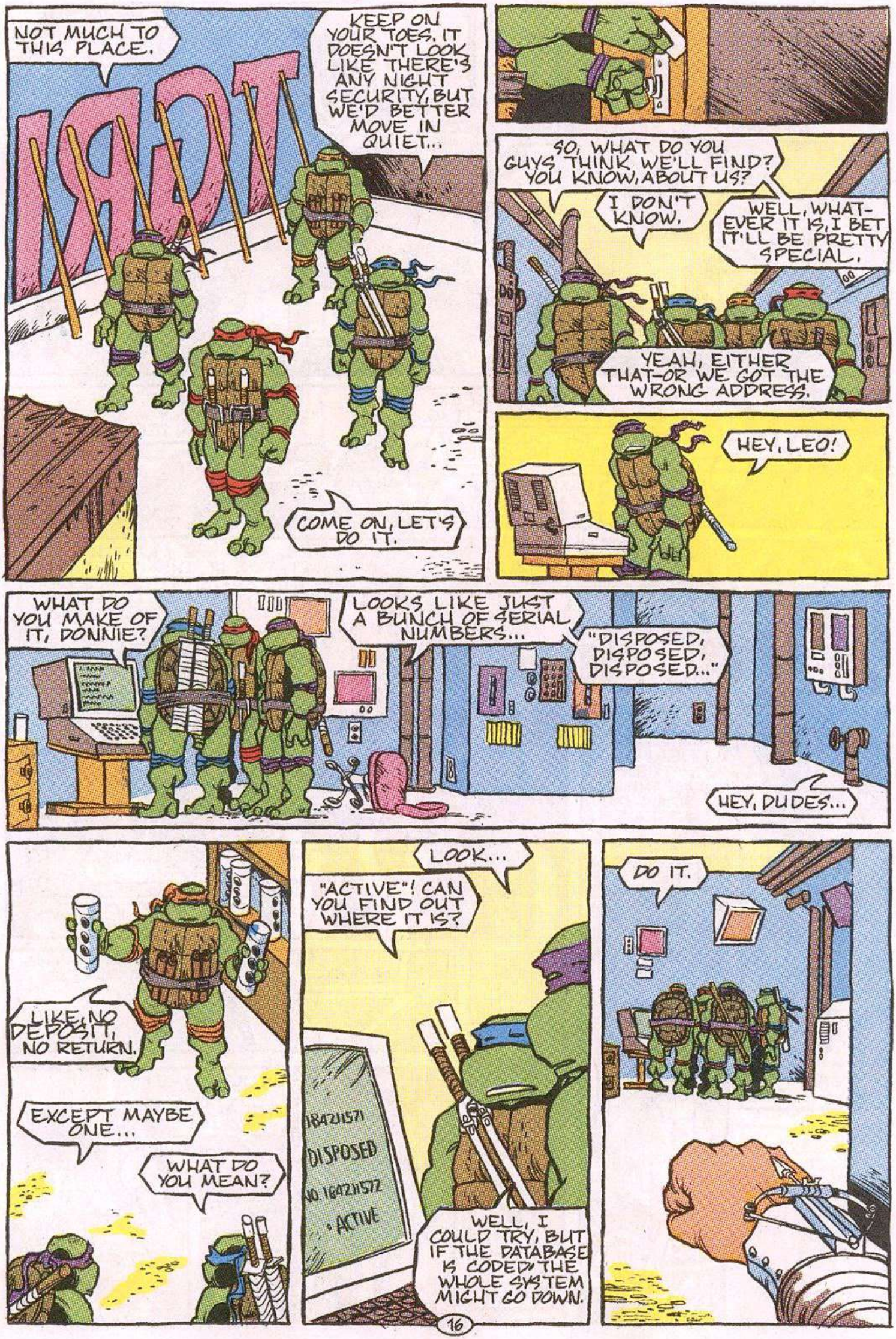

LATER THAT NIGHT...
SELECT THE BEST MAN FROM THOSE THAT REMAIN. I WANT HIM TO FOLLOW THE REPORTER. SHE IS THE KEY TO FINDING THE...
...CREATURES THAT DID THIS TO ME.
YES, MASTER.
AND NEXT, MASTER? WE REBUILD THE FOOT?
NO, THERE IS ONLY ONE THING NEXT...
"...REVENGE."
...AND IN THIS DAY AND AGE OF ECOLOGICAL ABUSE, IT'S NICE TO FIND A COMPANY THAT'S DOING SOMETHING TO HELP.
TGRI
JOINING ME ON THE FINAL DAY OF THEIR CLEAN-UP EFFORTS IS TECHNO-GLOBAL RESEARCH INDUSTRIES SPOKESMAN PROFESSOR JORDON PERRY. GOOD AFTERNOON, PROFESSOR.
GOOD AFTERNOON, MS. O'NEIL.
PROFESSOR, PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL US WHY T.G.R.I. HAS FINALLY DECIDED TO REMOVE THE WASTE IT'S BEEN BURYING HERE FOR YEARS.

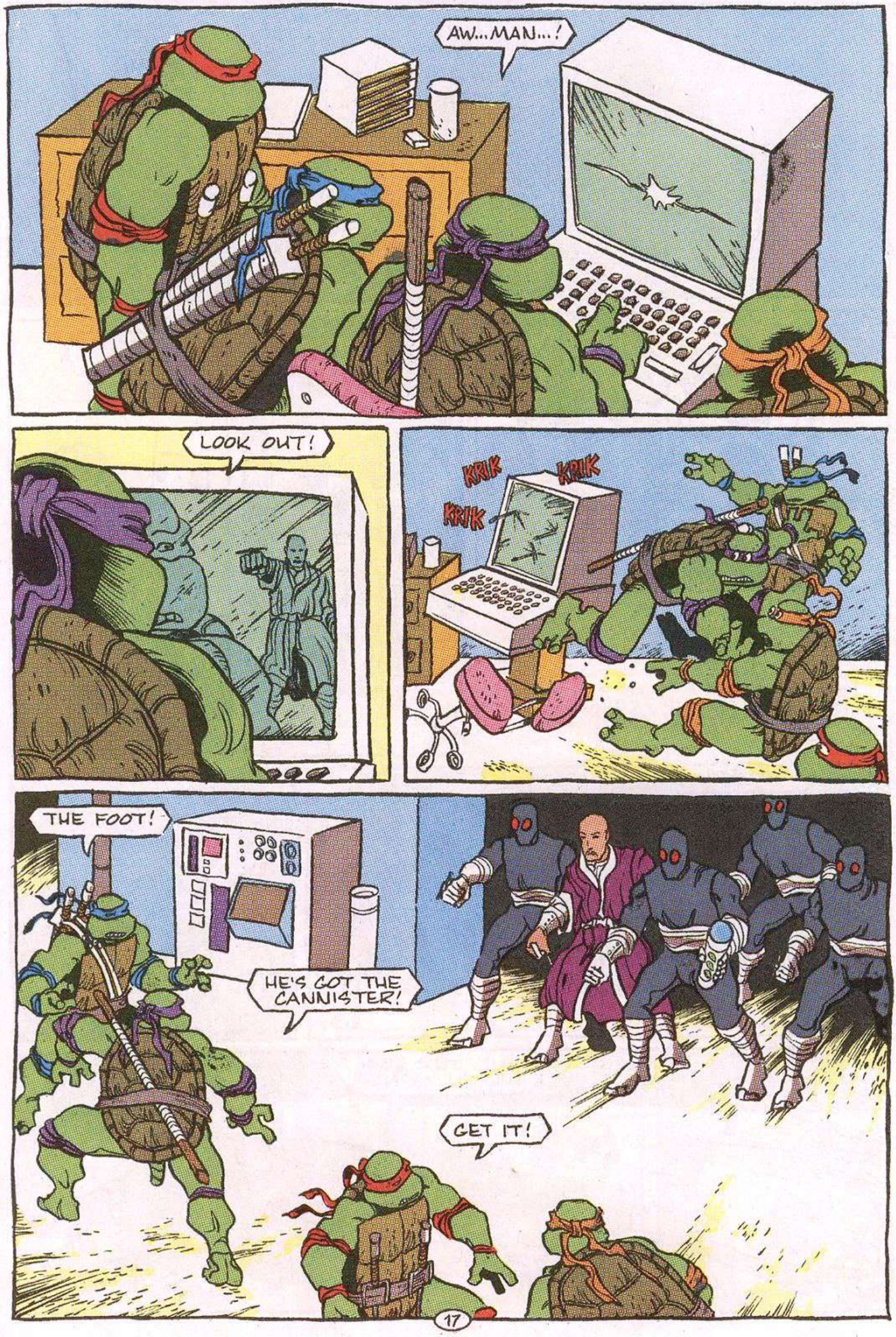

NOW, SHOULD I TRY TO KEEP MY ANSWERS SUCCINCT OR WILL YOU BE ABLE TO EDIT LATER ON, JUST IN CASE I BEGIN TO RAMBLE, WHICH, UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE A HABIT OF...
UH, PROFESSOR, WE'RE LIVE...
MAN, WHO IS THIS SPAS-MATIC?
RIGHT. WELL, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION...
...OUR ORGANIZATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE. INDEED, T.G.R.I. IS PART OF THE COMMUNITY. NOW, YES, WE HAVE BEEN DEPOSITING CERTAIN WASTE MATERIAL — NON-TOXIC, OF COURSE — AT THIS PARTICULAR SITE FOR YEARS.
HEY, GIVE THE GUY A BREAK. HE'S A SCIENTIST.
YEAH. FASCINATING. ISN'T OPRAH ON?
CRUNCH
JUST LEAVE IT. WE'RE WATCHING APRIL.
HEY, MIKE, THINK YOU COULD CRUNCH ANY LOUDER? I CAN STILL HEAR OUTTA THIS ONE.
BUT WE NOW HAVE MORE EFFICIENT WAYS OF DEALING WITH THIS WASTE, AND SO — AT OUR OWN EXPENSE — T.G.R.I. HAS ELECTED TO REMOVE THESE BY-PRODUCTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AND DISPOSE OF THEM IN AN ECOLOGICALLY MORE SUITABLE WAY.
COME ON, LET'S CHANGE THIS. MAYBE SOMEBODY'S GOT SOMETHIN' ON OUR FIGHT LAST NIGHT...
DO NOT CHANGE THE CHANNEL.
AND THAT'S REALLY ABOUT ALL THERE IS TO IT, MS. O'NEIL.
THANK YOU, PROFESSOR JORDON PERRY.
REPORTING LIVE FROM BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY, THIS IS APRIL O'NEIL, CHANNEL THREE EYE-WITNESS NEWS.
TGRI
PROFESSOR, WOULD YOU MIND IF I ASKED A FEW FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS?
OH, DRAT. PERHAPS ANOTHER TIME, MS. O'NEIL. A PLEASURE...
WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO ASK?
WELL... I DON'T KNOW.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'M PAID TO BE SUSPICIOUS.

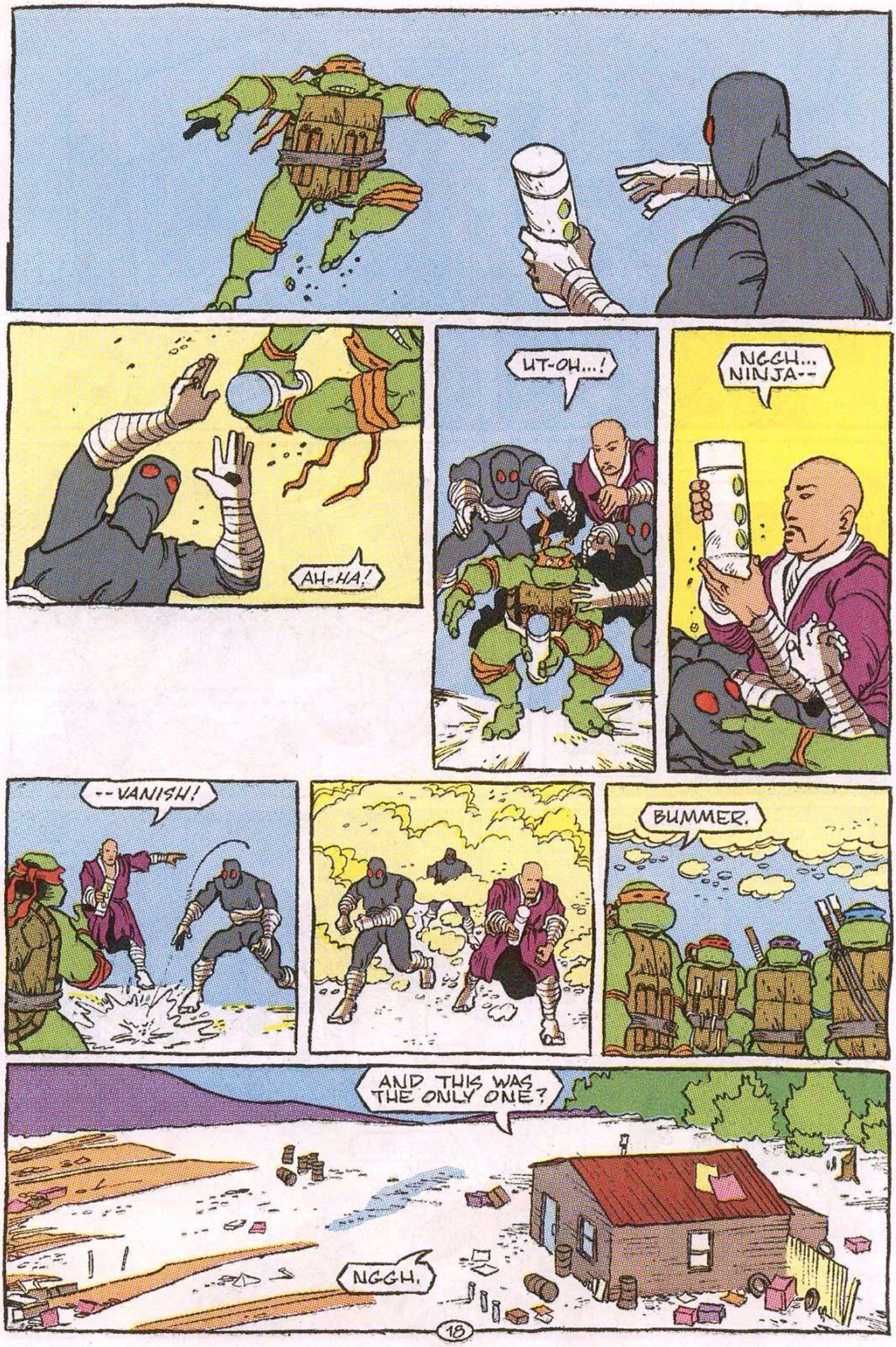

GRI...
HOW COULD YOU HAVE MISSED THIS?
GRAB SOME MEN. I'LL GO FIND THE PROFESSOR. WE'VE GOTTA TAKE CARE OF THIS NOW.
RIGHT.
DANDELIONS...
HM. IF THE SOIL'S BEEN CONTAMINATED THIS FAR AWAY, THERE MUST BE MORE LEAKY CANNISTERS THAN WE THOUGHT...
BUT HOW CAN THAT BE? THEY WERE ONLY BURIED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.
FIFTEEN, FIFTY... JUST MAKE SURE THE EVIDENCE IS REMOVED.
MAYBE IT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA TO INVITE THE PRESS...
NO, SOMETIMES THE BEST PLACE TO HIDE IS RIGHT OUT IN PUBLIC.
BUT... LIKE, WHAT IF ANY OF IT FELL...


"...INTO THE WRONG HANDS?"
THIS ISN'T THE REASON I SENT YOU TO FOLLOW HER...
NO, MASTER. BUT I...
SILENCE.
THIS MAY BE EVEN BETTER... WHATEVER CAUSED THIS... MUTATION...
...MAY BE USEFUL AGAINST MY ENEMIES. TATSU.
NGGH.
GATHER YOUR BEST MEN.
"...YOU HAVE A MISSION TONIGHT."
HEY, GUYS, CHECK THIS...
WAX ON... WAX OFF... WAX ON...
SPLAT
MOUTH OFF.
WHERE'S SPLINTER?
HE'S BEEN UP ON THE ROOF EVER SINCE HE SAW YOUR REPORT.
REALLY? DOING WHAT?
COMING TO A DECISION.
YOU'VE BEEN MEDITATING MANY HOURS, MASTER SPLINTER.
YES. AND IT IS TIME. JOIN ME ABOVE.

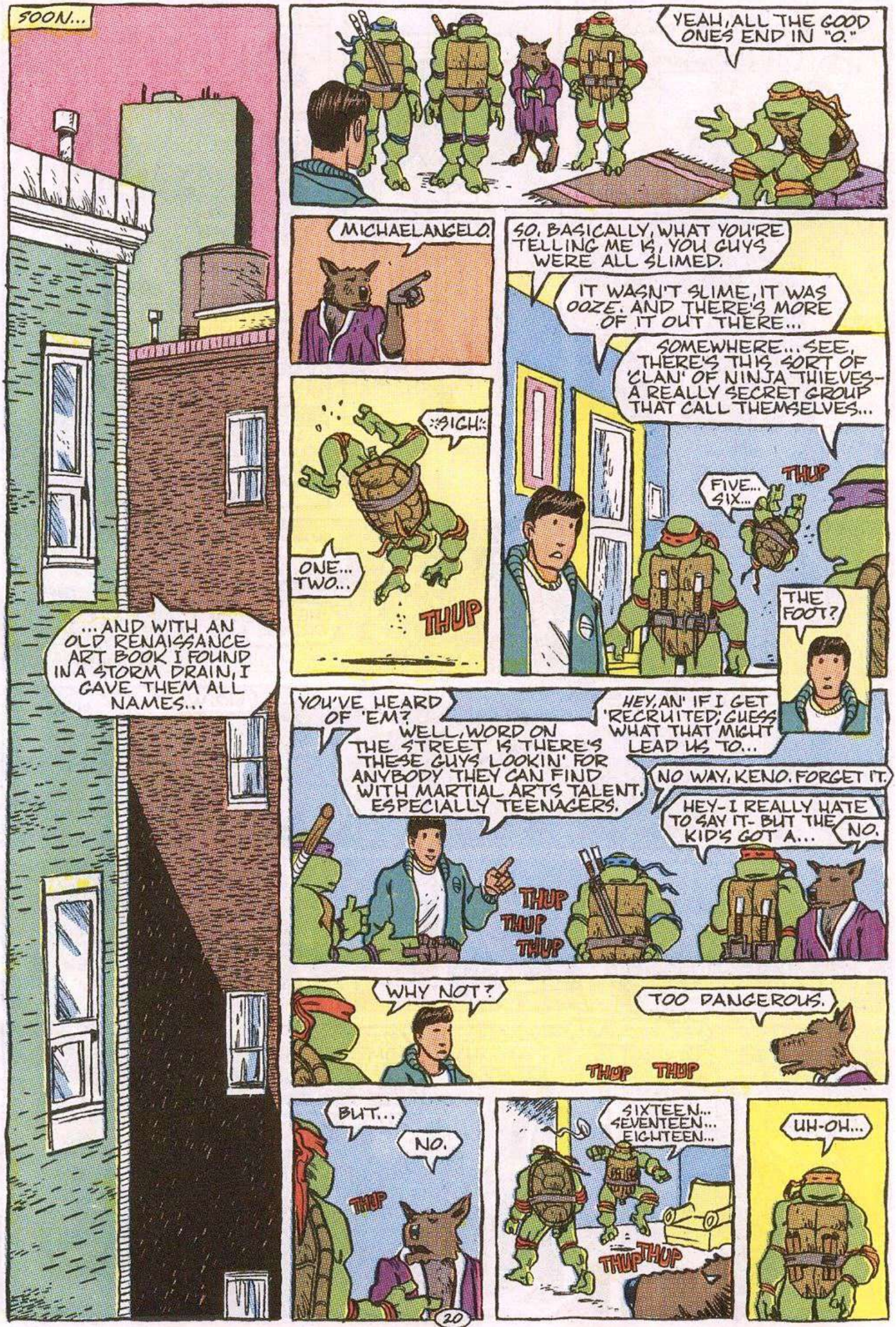

THESE LAST HOURS HAVE BEEN SPENT PONDERING MANY QUESTIONS. SOME ARE THE VERY QUESTIONS OF OUR ORIGIN: THE SEWER. OUR TRANSFORMATION. BUT THE ANSWERS HAVE ALWAYS REMAINED HIDDEN IN THE PAST, VEILED BY A SHADOW TOO DEEP TO PENETRATE.
UNTIL NOW.
A LIGHT FROM THE PRESENT REACHES BACK TO ILLUMINATE THAT SHADOW...
YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS, BUT KNOW WHAT IT IS...
THAT'S THE CANNISTER THAT HAD THE OOZE...!
...THAT TRANSFORMED US ALL. I HAVE KEPT IT THESE FIFTEEN YEARS.
BUT WHY DO YOU ONLY SHOW US NOW, MASTER SPLINTER?
TGRI
T.G.R.I.!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON WITH THOSE GUYS...
YES. AND WE MUST KNOW WHAT, FOR IF THE CONTENTS OF THIS CANNISTER WERE NOT UNIQUE, THE CITY MAY NOW FACE GRAVE DANGER.
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS...
ALL THIS TIME... WONDERING WHO WE ARE...
THE PAST RETURNS, MY SONS.
IT IS TIME TO SEEK OUR ANSWERS.
CLICK
DISPOSED
"DISPOSED..."
WELL, YOU'RE THE LAST ONE, AREN'T YOU?

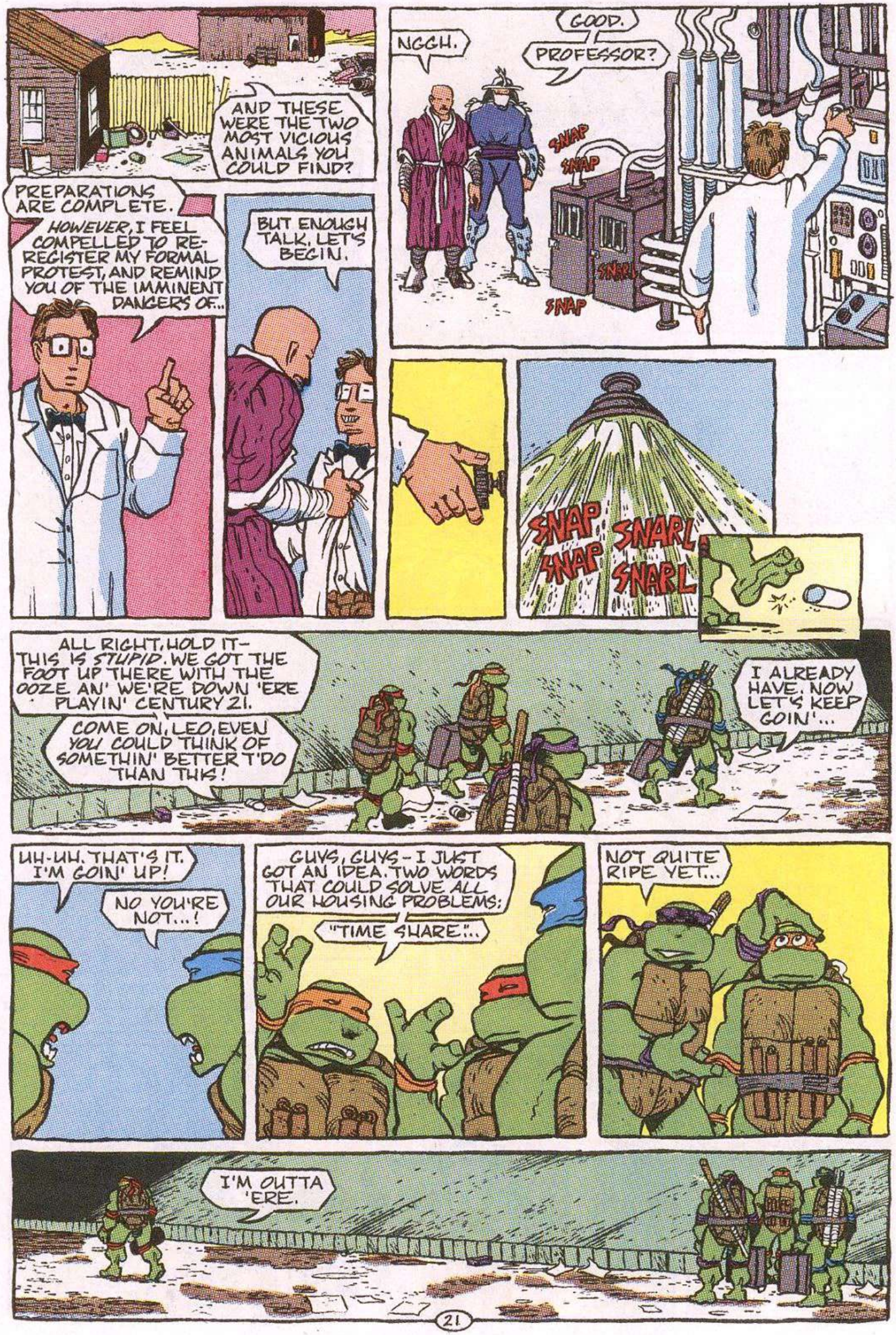

NOT MUCH TO THIS PLACE.
KEEP ON YOUR TOES, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'S ANY NIGHT SECURITY, BUT WE'D BETTER MOVE IN QUIET...
COME ON, LET'S DO IT.
SO, WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK WE'LL FIND? YOU KNOW, ABOUT US?
I DON'T KNOW.
WELL, WHATEVER IT IS, I BET IT'LL BE PRETTY SPECIAL.
YEAH, EITHER THAT-OR WE GOT THE WRONG ADDRESS.
HEY, LEO!
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, DONNIE?
LOOKS LIKE JUST A BUNCH OF SERIAL NUMBERS...
"DISPOSED, DISPOSED, DISPOSED..."
HEY, DUDES...
LIKE, NO DEPOSIT, NO RETURN.
EXCEPT MAYBE ONE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
LOOK...
"ACTIVE"! CAN YOU FIND OUT WHERE IT IS?
184211571
DISPOSED
NO. 184211572
• ACTIVE
WELL, I COULD TRY, BUT IF THE DATABASE IS CODED THE WHOLE SYSTEM MIGHT GO DOWN.
DO IT.

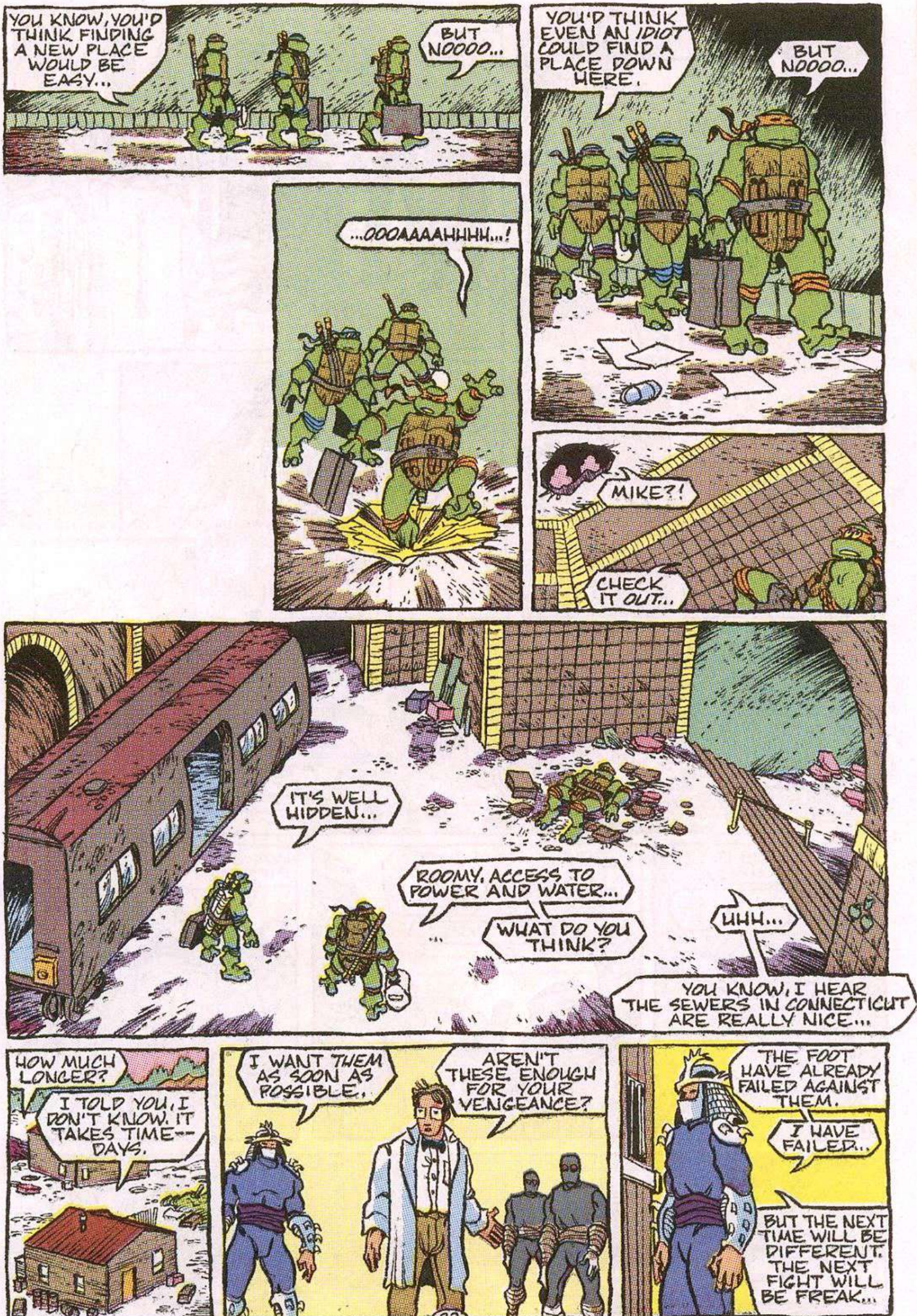

AW...MAN...!
LOOK OUT!
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
THE FOOT!
HE'S GOT THE CANNISTER!
GET IT!

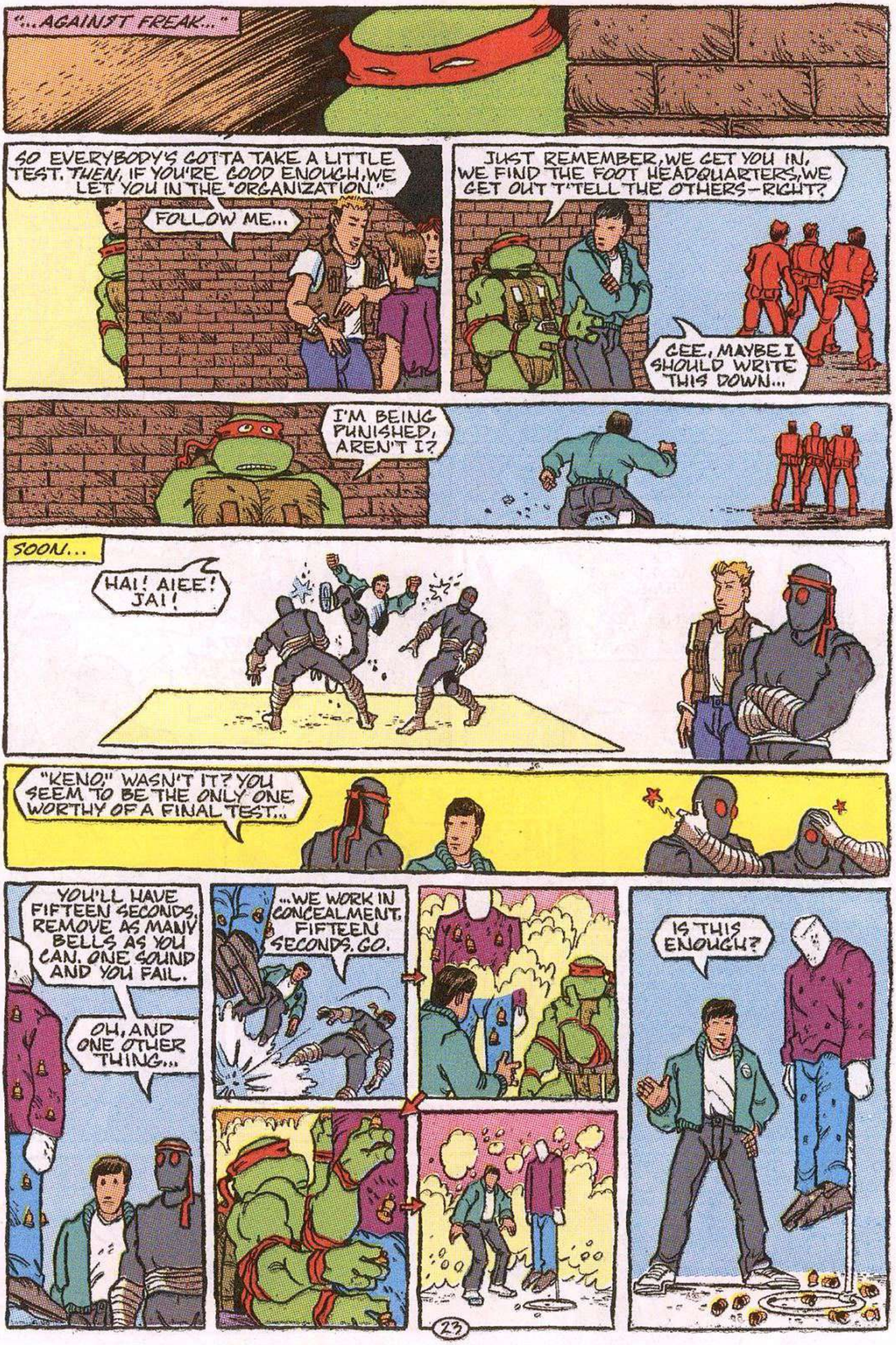

AH-HA!
UT-OH...!
NGGH... NINJA--
--VANISH!
BUMMER.
AND THIS WAS THE ONLY ONE?
NGGH.

THEN IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT THIS... OOZE CAN DO, ISN'T IT...
...PROFESSOR?
THE NEXT DAY...
BUT YOU GUYS HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND ANOTHER PLACE TO LIVE YET.
APRIL, IT'S JUST TOO DANGEROUS TO STAY HERE WITH YOU WHEN THE FOOT ARE OUT THERE. THEY MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR US.
WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU GUYS, BUT I COULD REALLY GO FOR SOME...
PIZZA!
WHOA. SPOOKULAR.
HEY, I DIDN'T ORDER ANY...
MISS O'NEIL?
NO, WAIT...!
UHHH, WE... I DIDN'T ORDER ANY PIZZA...
I KNOW, BUT THE GUY IN 313 DID AN' NOW HE DOESN'T SEEM T'BE THERE AN' I FIGURED SINCE YOU ORDER SO MUCH ANYWAYS... MAYBE...
WELL, YOU KNOW, WHY DON'T I JUST TAKE THE PIZZA ANYWAY? LET ME GET MY WALLET...
NO, NO, THAT'S OK, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ONE LAST THING, THOUGH...
YEEOOOWW!
STOMP
YOU GUYS!
CAN I HURT HIM? PLEASE TELL ME I CAN HURT HIM. PLEASE, PLEASE...
I THINK YOU'D BETTER SIT DOWN.
WHAT TH...?


SOON...
...AND WITH AN OLD RENAISSANCE ART BOOK I FOUND IN A STORM DRAIN, I GAVE THEM ALL NAMES...
YEAH, ALL THE GOOD ONES END IN "O."
MICHAELANGELO.
:SIGH:
ONE... TWO...
THUP
SO, BASICALLY, WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME IS, YOU GUYS WERE ALL SLIMED.
IT WASN'T SLIME, IT WAS OOZE. AND THERE'S MORE OF IT OUT THERE...
SOMEWHERE... SEE, THERE'S THIS SORT OF 'CLAN' OF NINJA THIEVES- A REALLY SECRET GROUP THAT CALL THEMSELVES...
FIVE... SIX...
THUP
THE FOOT?
YOU'VE HEARD OF 'EM? WELL, WORD ON THE STREET IS THERE'S THESE GUYS LOOKIN' FOR ANYBODY THEY CAN FIND WITH MARTIAL ARTS TALENT. ESPECIALLY TEENAGERS.
HEY, AN' IF I GET 'RECRUITED', GUESS WHAT THAT MIGHT LEAD US TO...
NO WAY, KENO. FORGET IT.
HEY- I REALLY HATE TO SAY IT- BUT THE KID'S GOT A...
NO.
THUP THUP THUP
WHY NOT?
TOO DANGEROUS.
THUP THUP
BUT...
NO.
THUP
SIXTEEN... SEVENTEEN... EIGHTEEN...
THUP THUP
UH-OH...


AND THESE WERE THE TWO MOST VICIOUS ANIMALS YOU COULD FIND?
NGGH.
GOOD. PROFESSOR?
SNAP
SNAP
SNARL
SNAP
PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.
HOWEVER, I FEEL COMPELLED TO RE-REGISTER MY FORMAL PROTEST, AND REMIND YOU OF THE IMMINENT DANGERS OF...
BUT ENOUGH TALK, LET'S BEGIN.
SNAP SNAP SNARL SNARL
ALL RIGHT, HOLD IT— THIS IS STUPID. WE GOT THE FOOT UP THERE WITH THE OOZE AN' WE'RE DOWN 'ERE PLAYIN' CENTURY 21.
COME ON, LEO, EVEN YOU COULD THINK OF SOMETHIN' BETTER T'DO THAN THIS!
I ALREADY HAVE. NOW LET'S KEEP GOIN'...
UH-UH. THAT'S IT. I'M GOIN' UP!
NO YOU'RE NOT...!
GUYS, GUYS — I JUST GOT AN IDEA. TWO WORDS THAT COULD SOLVE ALL OUR HOUSING PROBLEMS:
"TIME SHARE"...
NOT QUITE RIPE YET...
I'M OUTTA 'ERE.


YOU KNOW, YOU'D THINK FINDING A NEW PLACE WOULD BE EASY...
BUT NOOOO...
YOU'D THINK EVEN AN IDIOT COULD FIND A PLACE DOWN HERE.
BUT NOOOO...
...OOOAAAAHHHH...!
MIKE?!
CHECK IT OUT...
IT'S WELL HIDDEN...
ROOMY. ACCESS TO POWER AND WATER...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
UHH...
YOU KNOW, I HEAR THE SEWERS IN CONNECTICUT ARE REALLY NICE...
HOW MUCH LONGER?
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T KNOW. IT TAKES TIME-- DAYS.
I WANT THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
AREN'T THESE ENOUGH FOR YOUR VENGEANCE?
THE FOOT HAVE ALREADY FAILED AGAINST THEM.
I HAVE FAILED...
BUT THE NEXT TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT. THE NEXT FIGHT WILL BE FREAK...


"...AGAINST FREAK..."
SO EVERYBODY'S GOTTA TAKE A LITTLE TEST. THEN, IF YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH, WE LET YOU IN THE "ORGANIZATION."
FOLLOW ME...
JUST REMEMBER, WE GET YOU IN, WE FIND THE FOOT HEADQUARTERS, WE GET OUT T'TELL THE OTHERS—RIGHT?
GEE, MAYBE I SHOULD WRITE THIS DOWN...
I'M BEING PUNISHED, AREN'T I?
SOON...
HAI! AIEE! JAI!
"KENO," WASN'T IT? YOU SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ONE WORTHY OF A FINAL TEST...
YOU'LL HAVE FIFTEEN SECONDS, REMOVE AS MANY BELLS AS YOU CAN. ONE SOUND AND YOU FAIL.
OH, AND ONE OTHER THING...
...WE WORK IN CONCEALMENT, FIFTEEN SECONDS. GO.
IS THIS ENOUGH?
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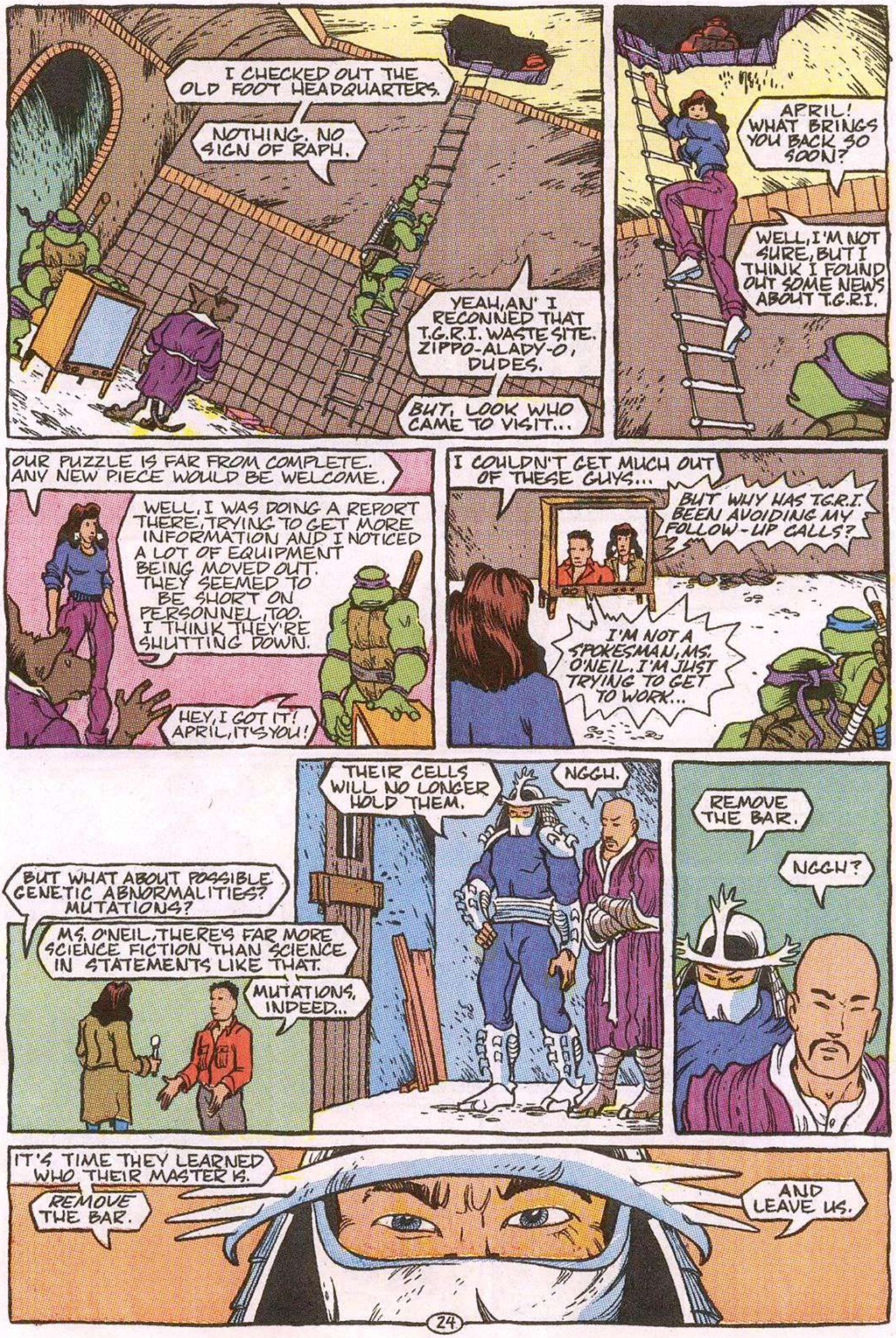

I CHECKED OUT THE OLD FOOT HEADQUARTERS.
NOTHING. NO SIGN OF RAPH.
YEAH, AN' I RECONNED THAT T.G.R.I. WASTE SITE. ZIPPO-ALADY-O, DUDES.
BUT, LOOK WHO CAME TO VISIT...
APRIL! WHAT BRINGS YOU BACK SO SOON?
WELL, I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK I FOUND OUT SOME NEWS ABOUT T.G.R.I.
OUR PUZZLE IS FAR FROM COMPLETE. ANY NEW PIECE WOULD BE WELCOME.
WELL, I WAS DOING A REPORT THERE, TRYING TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND I NOTICED A LOT OF EQUIPMENT BEING MOVED OUT. THEY SEEMED TO BE SHORT ON PERSONNEL, TOO. I THINK THEY'RE SHUTTING DOWN.
HEY, I GOT IT! APRIL, IT'S YOU!
I COULDN'T GET MUCH OUT OF THESE GUYS...
BUT WHY HAS T.G.R.I. BEEN AVOIDING MY FOLLOW-UP CALLS?
I'M NOT A SPOKESMAN, MS. O'NEIL. I'M JUST TRYING TO GET TO WORK...
THEIR CELLS WILL NO LONGER HOLD THEM.
NGGH.
BUT WHAT ABOUT POSSIBLE GENETIC ABNORMALITIES? MUTATIONS?
MS. O'NEIL, THERE'S FAR MORE SCIENCE FICTION THAN SCIENCE IN STATEMENTS LIKE THAT.
MUTATIONS, INDEED...
REMOVE THE BAR.
NGGH?
IT'S TIME THEY LEARNED WHO THEIR MASTER IS.
REMOVE THE BAR.
AND LEAVE US.

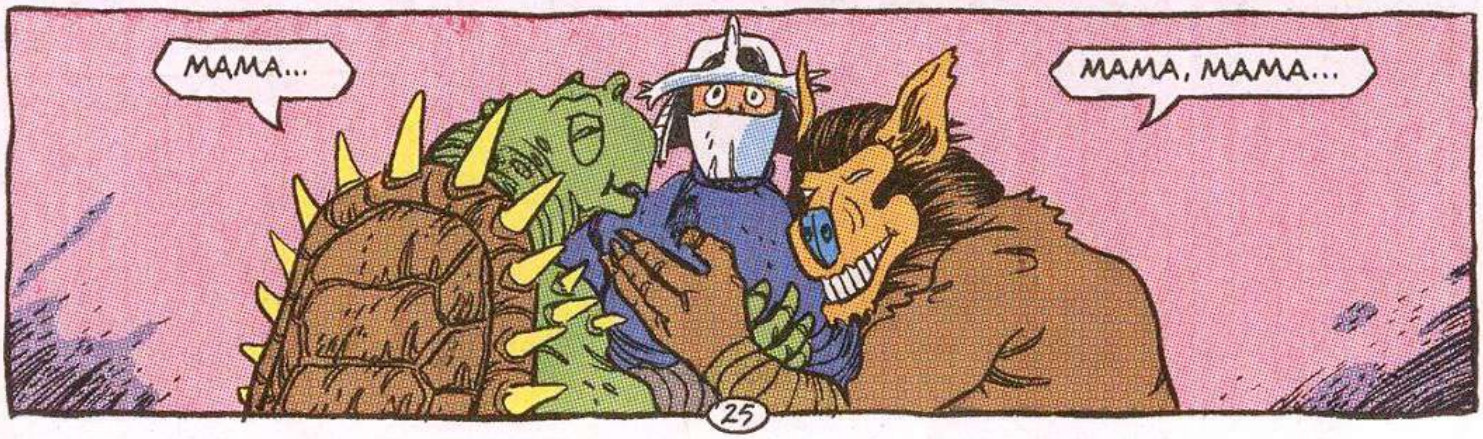
COME FORTH...

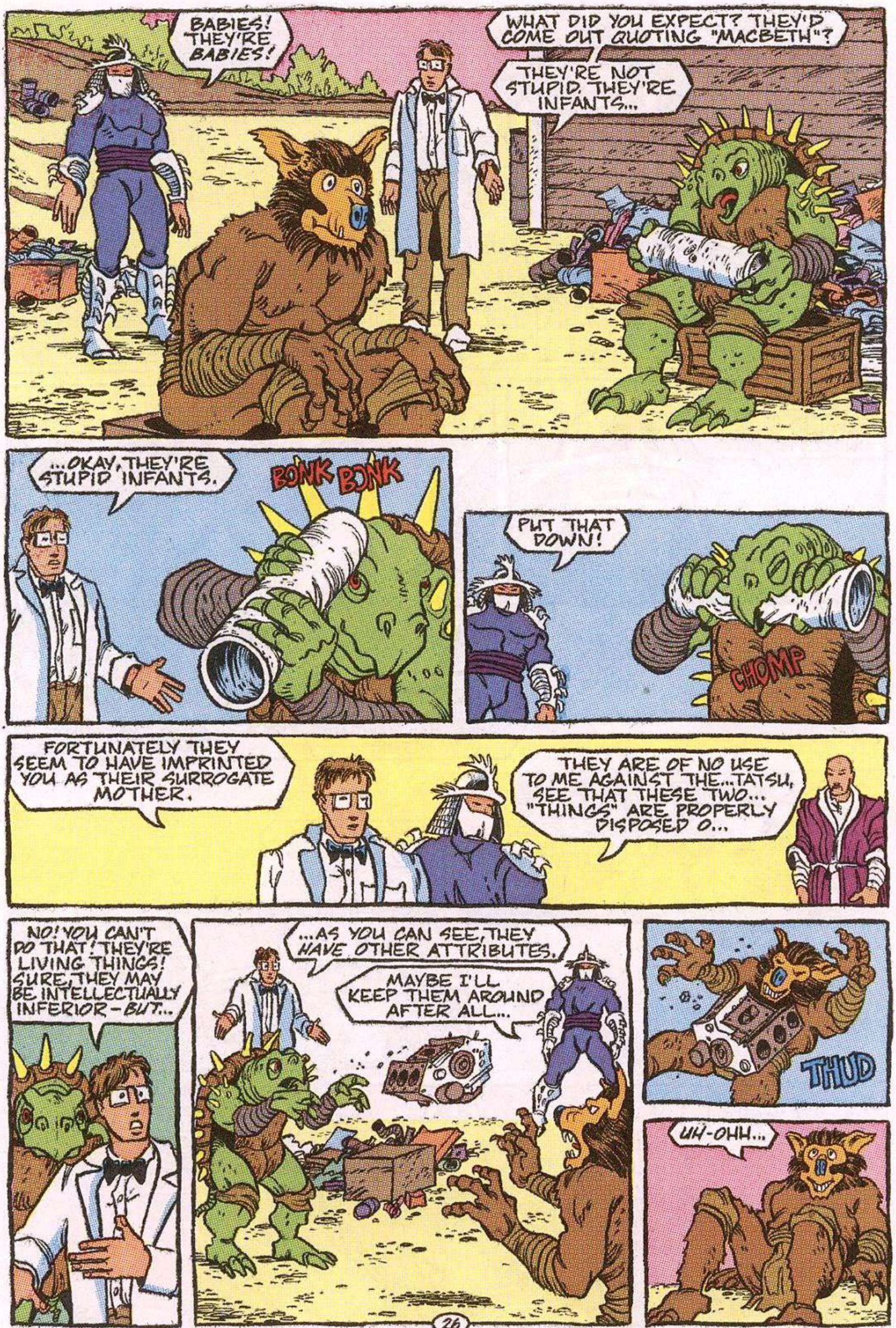
WOLF... SNAPPING TURTLE... INCREDIBLE...

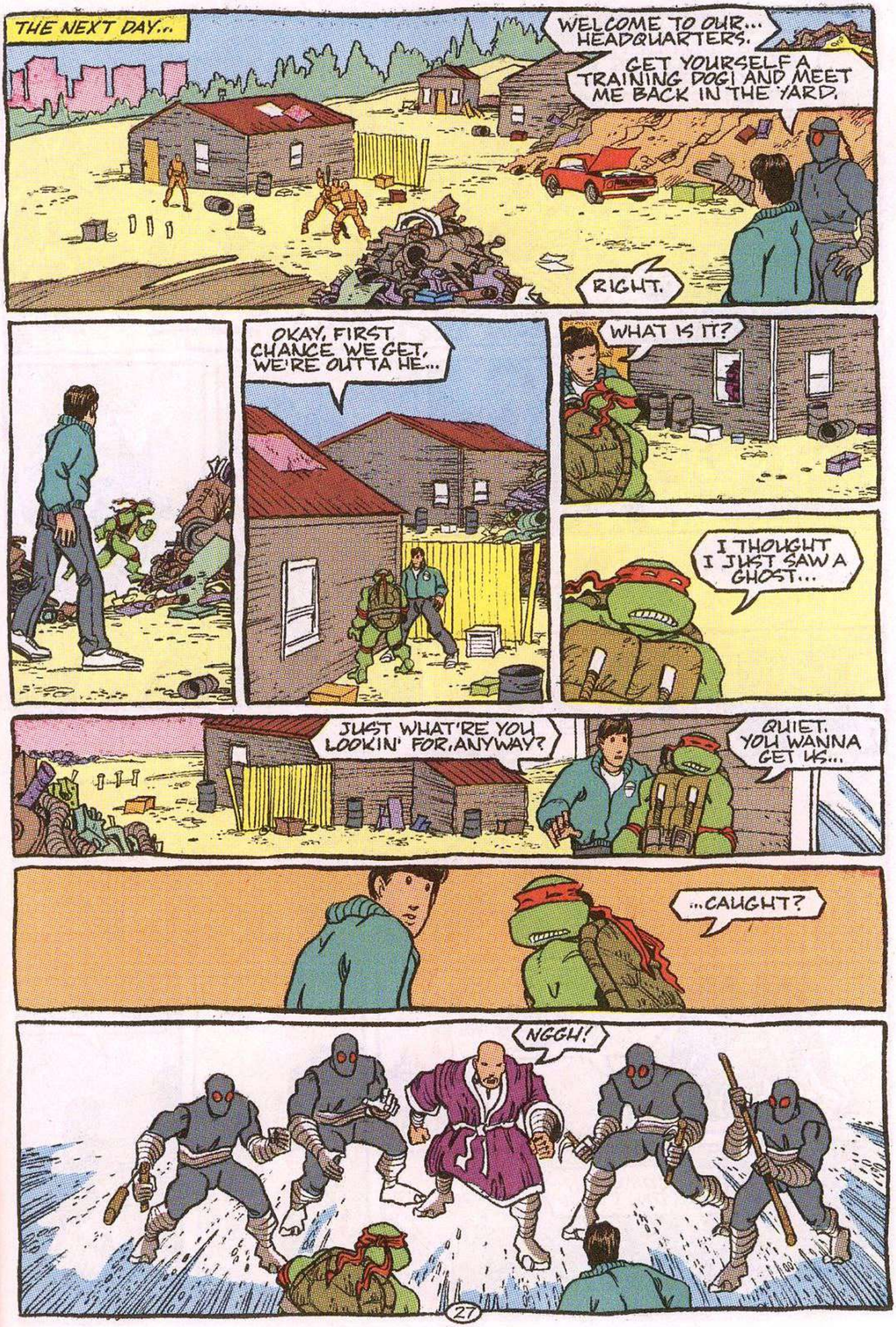
YES, COME FORWARD. ATTACK IF YOU WILL, BUT WHEN IT IS OVER, YOU WILL CALL ME "MASTER."

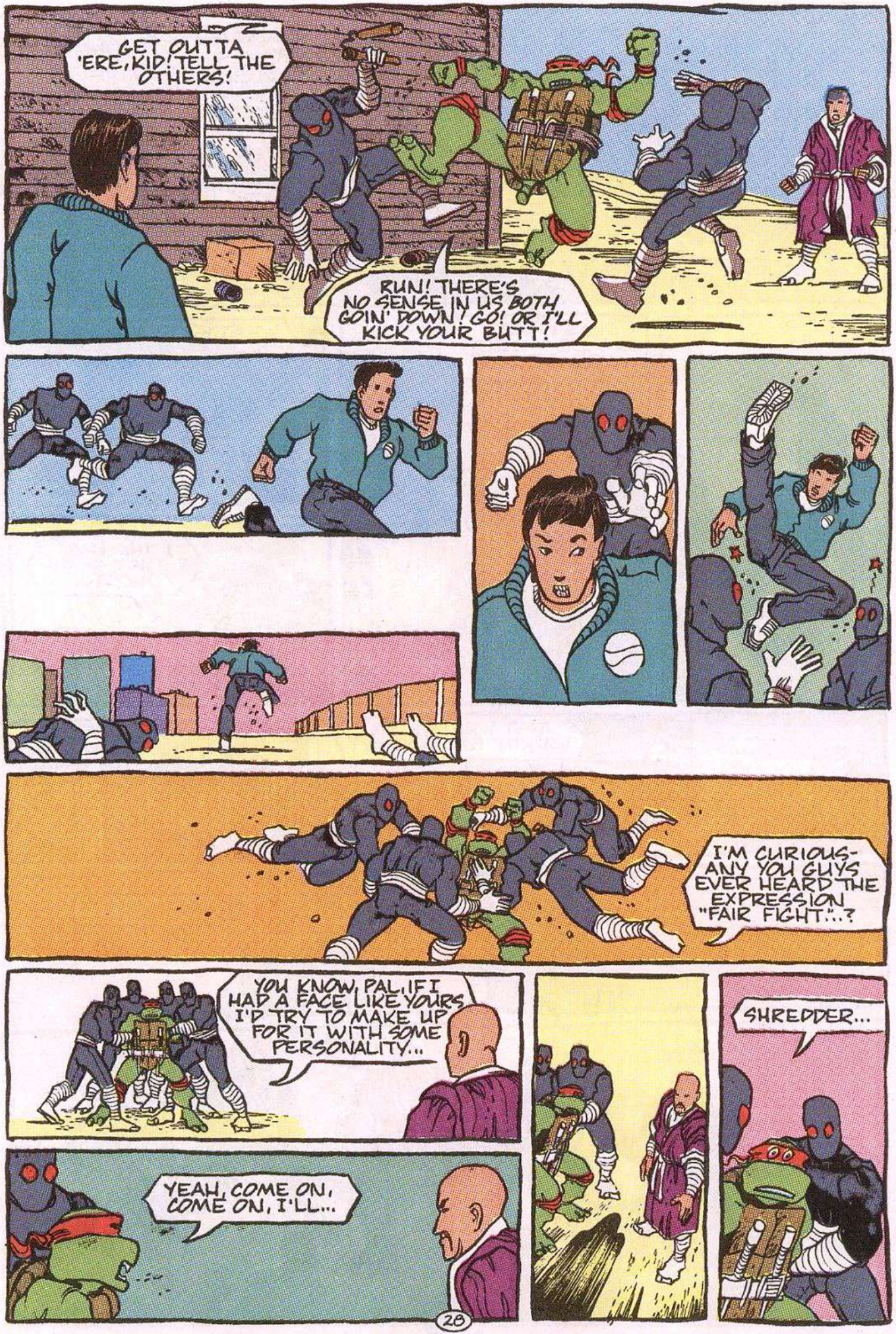
MAMA?

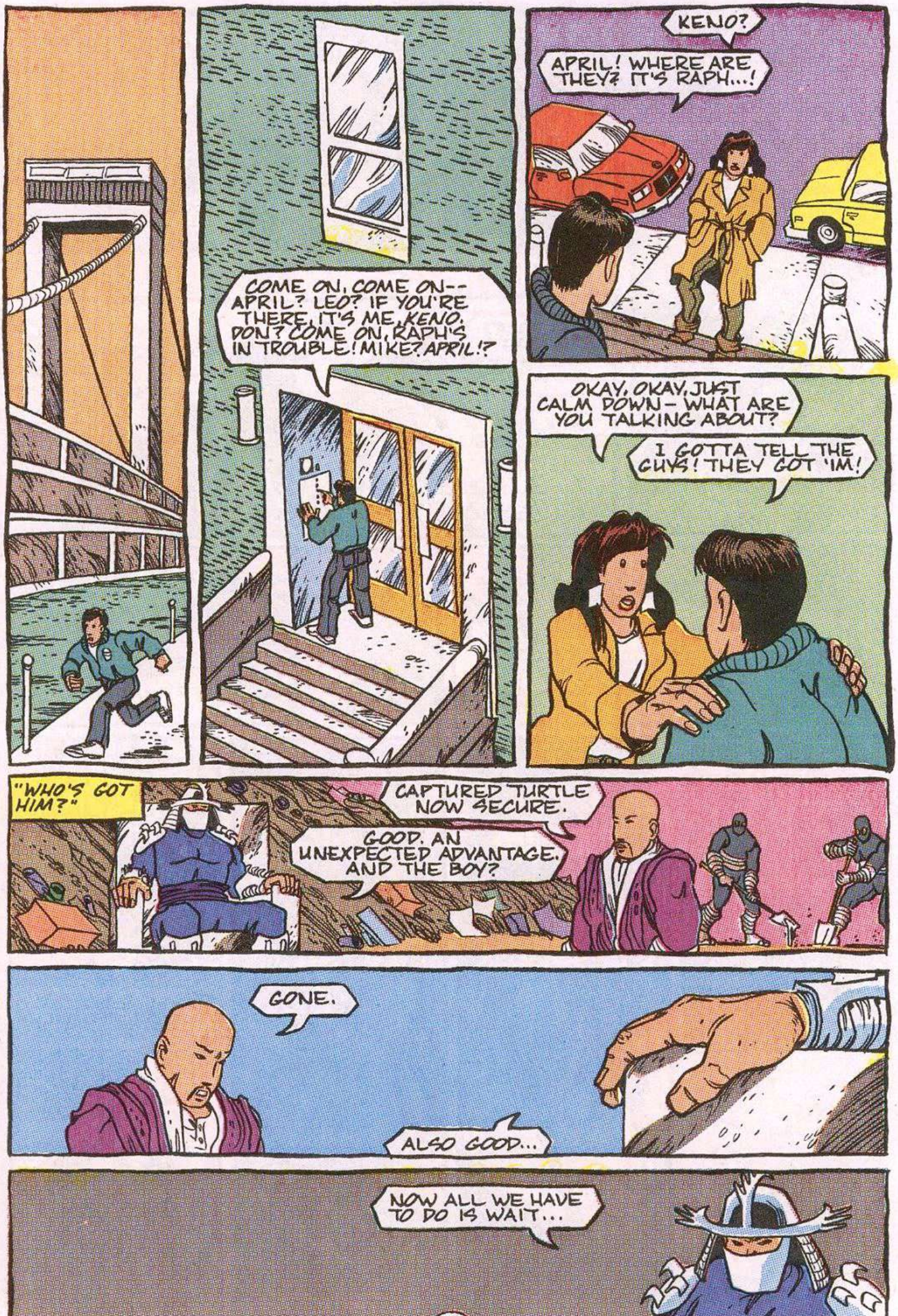
MA... MA... MA...
UNH?

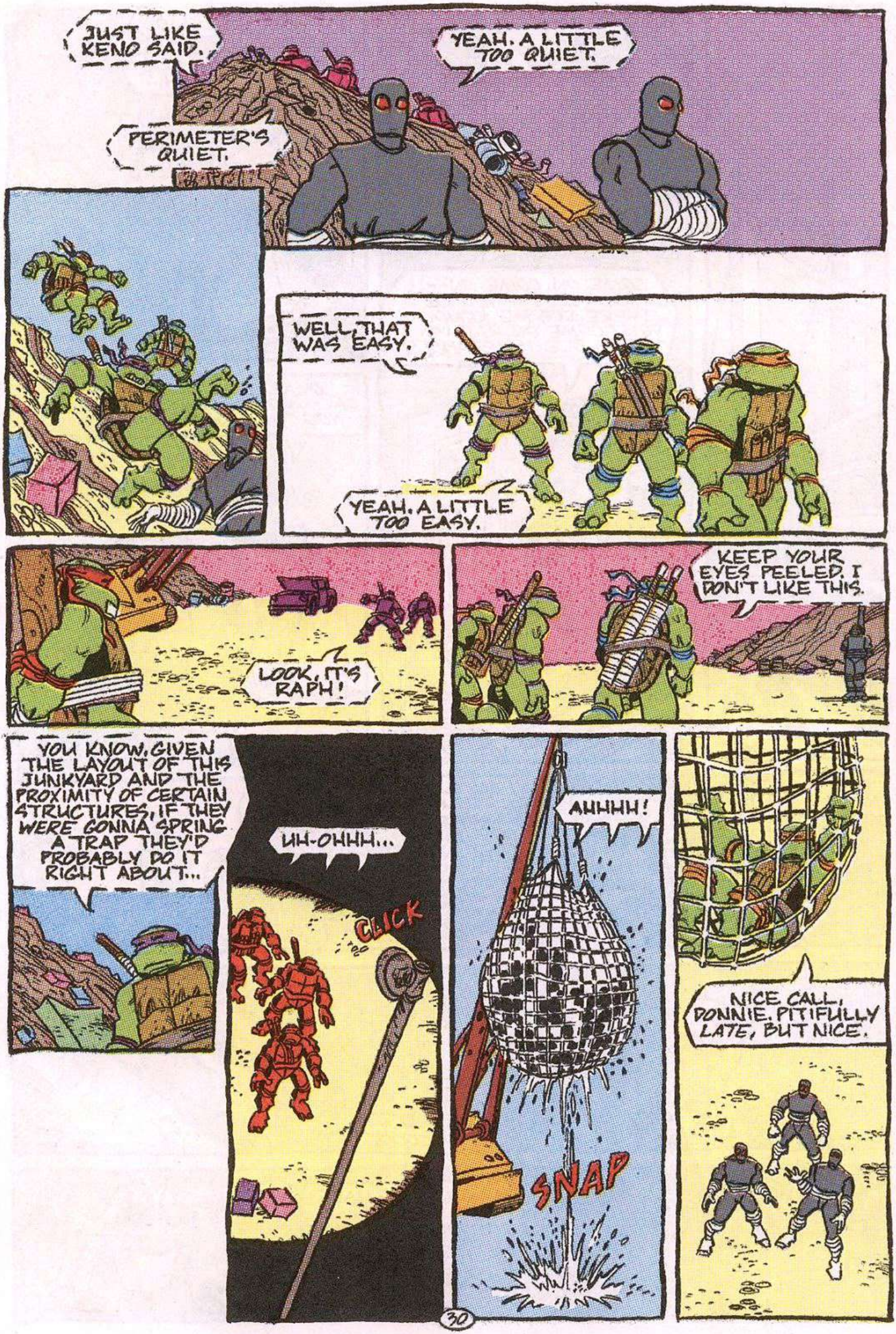

MAMA...
MAMA, MAMA...

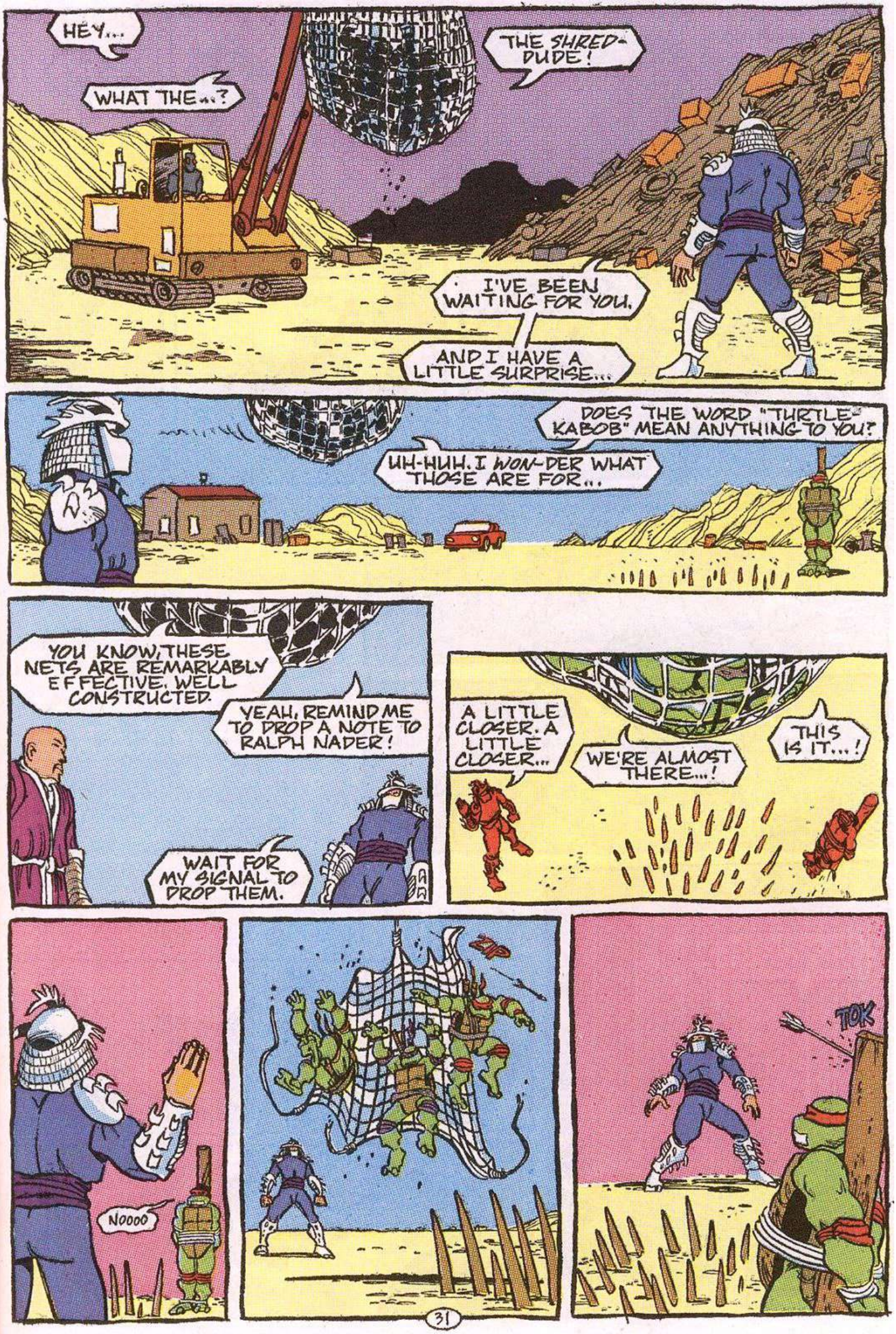

BABIES! THEY'RE BABIES!
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? THEY'D COME OUT QUOTING "MACBETH"?
THEY'RE NOT STUPID. THEY'RE INFANTS...
...OKAY, THEY'RE STUPID INFANTS.
BONK BONK
PUT THAT DOWN!
CHOMP
FORTUNATELY THEY SEEM TO HAVE IMPRINTED YOU AS THEIR SURROGATE MOTHER.
THEY ARE OF NO USE TO ME AGAINST THE...TATSU, SEE THAT THESE TWO... "THINGS" ARE PROPERLY DISPOSED O...
NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THEY'RE LIVING THINGS! SURE, THEY MAY BE INTELLECTUALLY INFERIOR - BUT...
...AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY HAVE OTHER ATTRIBUTES.
MAYBE I'LL KEEP THEM AROUND AFTER ALL...
THUD
UH-OHH...

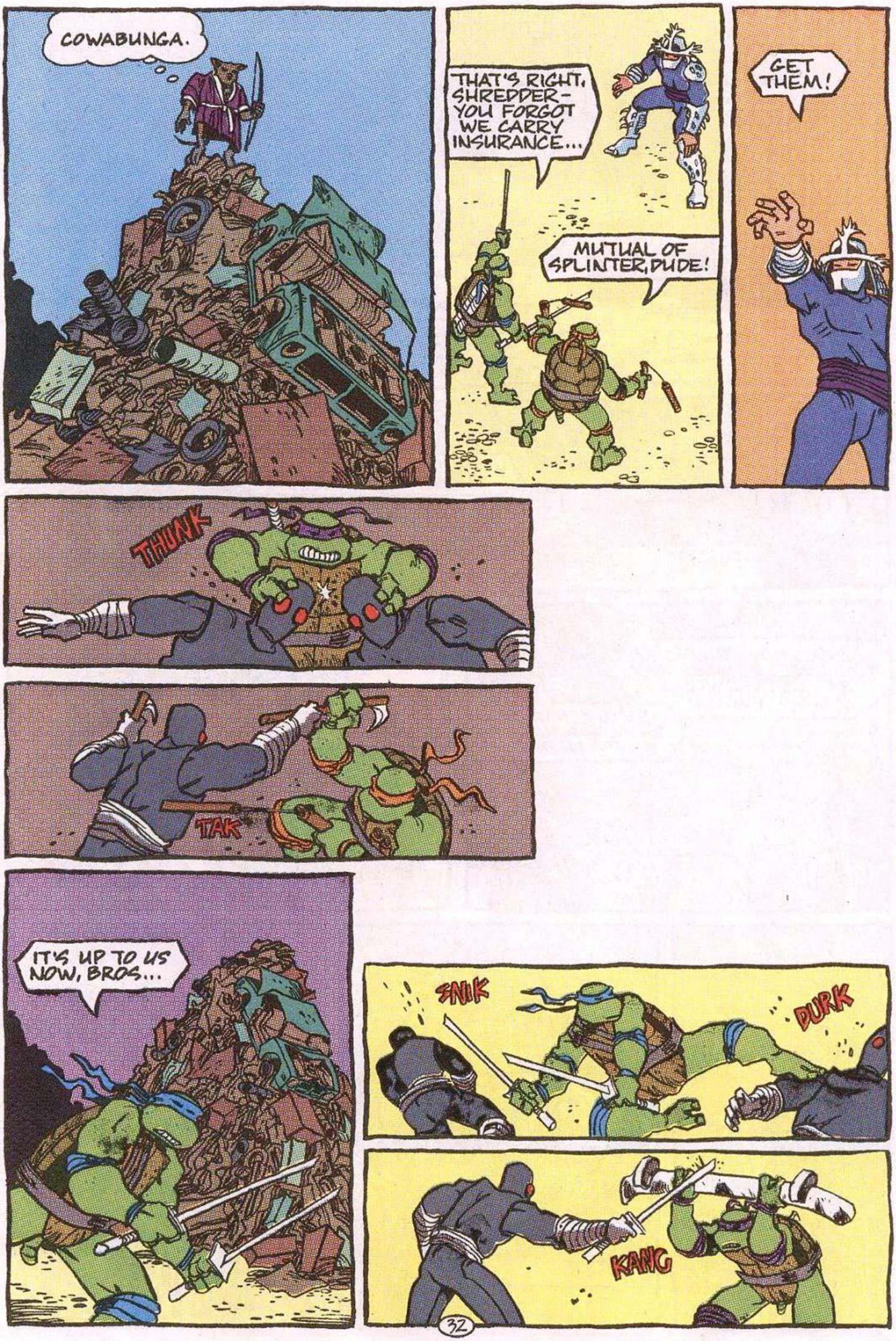

THE NEXT DAY...
WELCOME TO OUR... HEADQUARTERS.
GET YOURSELF A TRAINING DOG! AND MEET ME BACK IN THE YARD.
RIGHT.
OKAY, FIRST CHANCE WE GET, WE'RE OUTTA HE...
WHAT IS IT?
I THOUGHT I JUST SAW A GHOST...
JUST WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' FOR, ANYWAY?
QUIET. YOU WANNA GET US...
...CAUGHT?
NGGH!

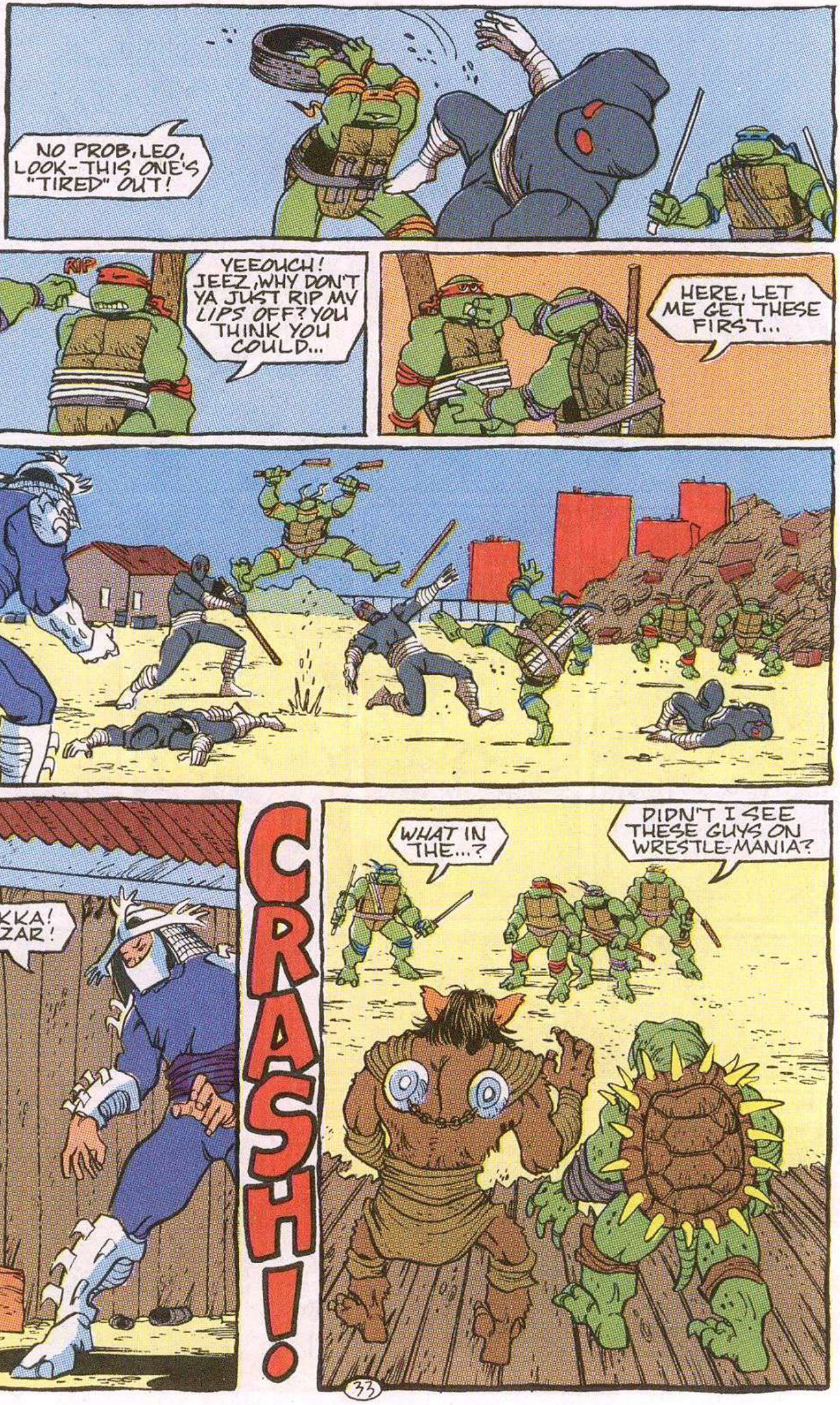

GET OUTTA 'ERE, KID! TELL THE OTHERS!
RUN! THERE'S NO SENSE IN US BOTH GOIN' DOWN! GO! OR I'LL KICK YOUR BUTT!
I'M CURIOUS- ANY YOU GUYS EVER HEARD THE EXPRESSION "FAIR FIGHT"...?
YOU KNOW, PAL, IF I HAD A FACE LIKE YOURS I'D TRY TO MAKE UP FOR IT WITH SOME PERSONALITY...
YEAH, COME ON, COME ON, I'LL...
SHREDDER...

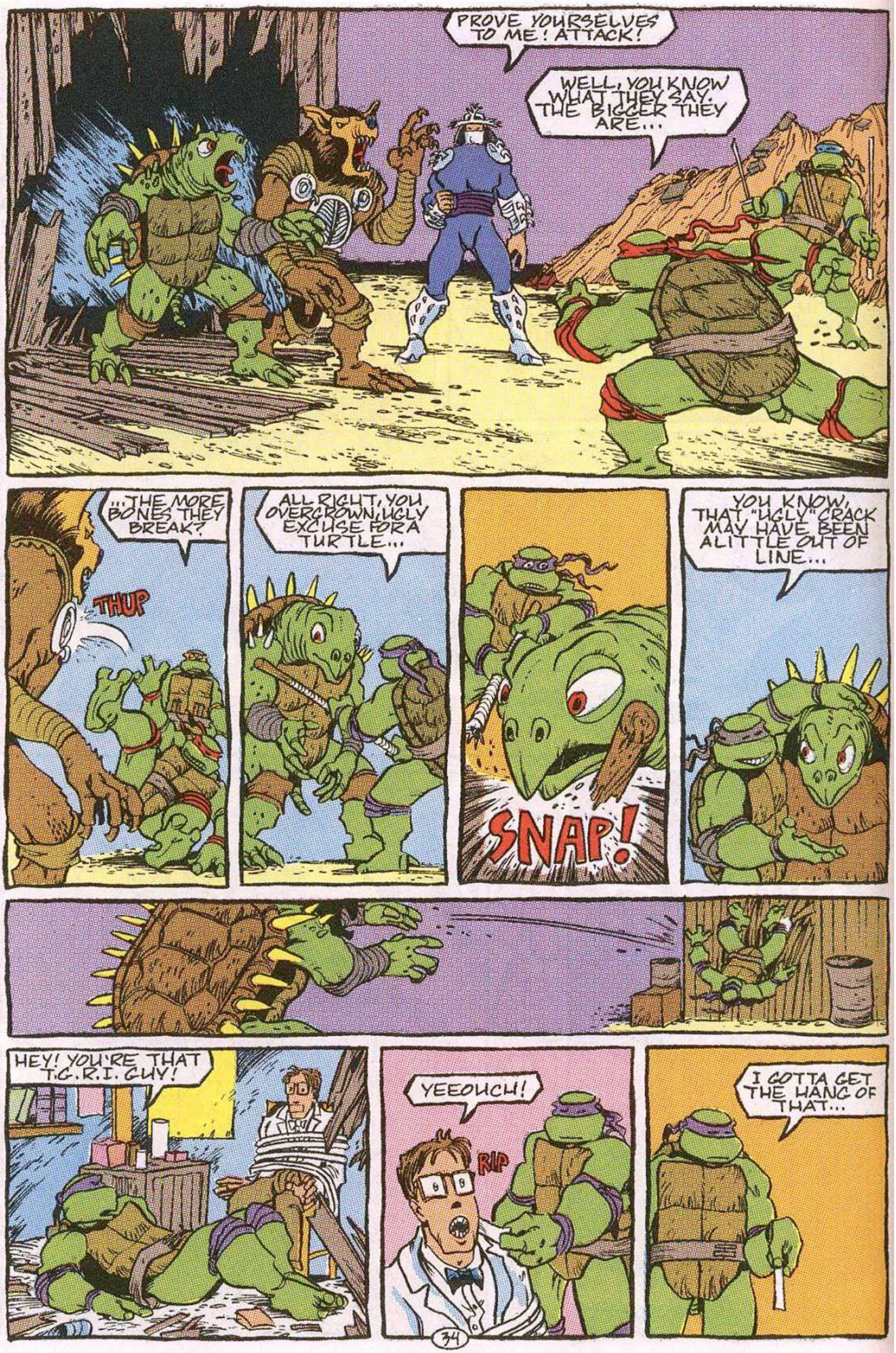

KENO?
APRIL! WHERE ARE THEY? IT'S RAPH...!
COME ON, COME ON-- APRIL? LEO? IF YOU'RE THERE, IT'S ME, KENO. DON? COME ON, RAPH'S IN TROUBLE! MIKE? APRIL!?
OKAY, OKAY, JUST CALM DOWN - WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I GOTTA TELL THE GUYS! THEY GOT 'IM!
"WHO'S GOT HIM?"
CAPTURED TURTLE NOW SECURE.
GOOD. AN UNEXPECTED ADVANTAGE. AND THE BOY?
GONE.
ALSO GOOD...
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT...

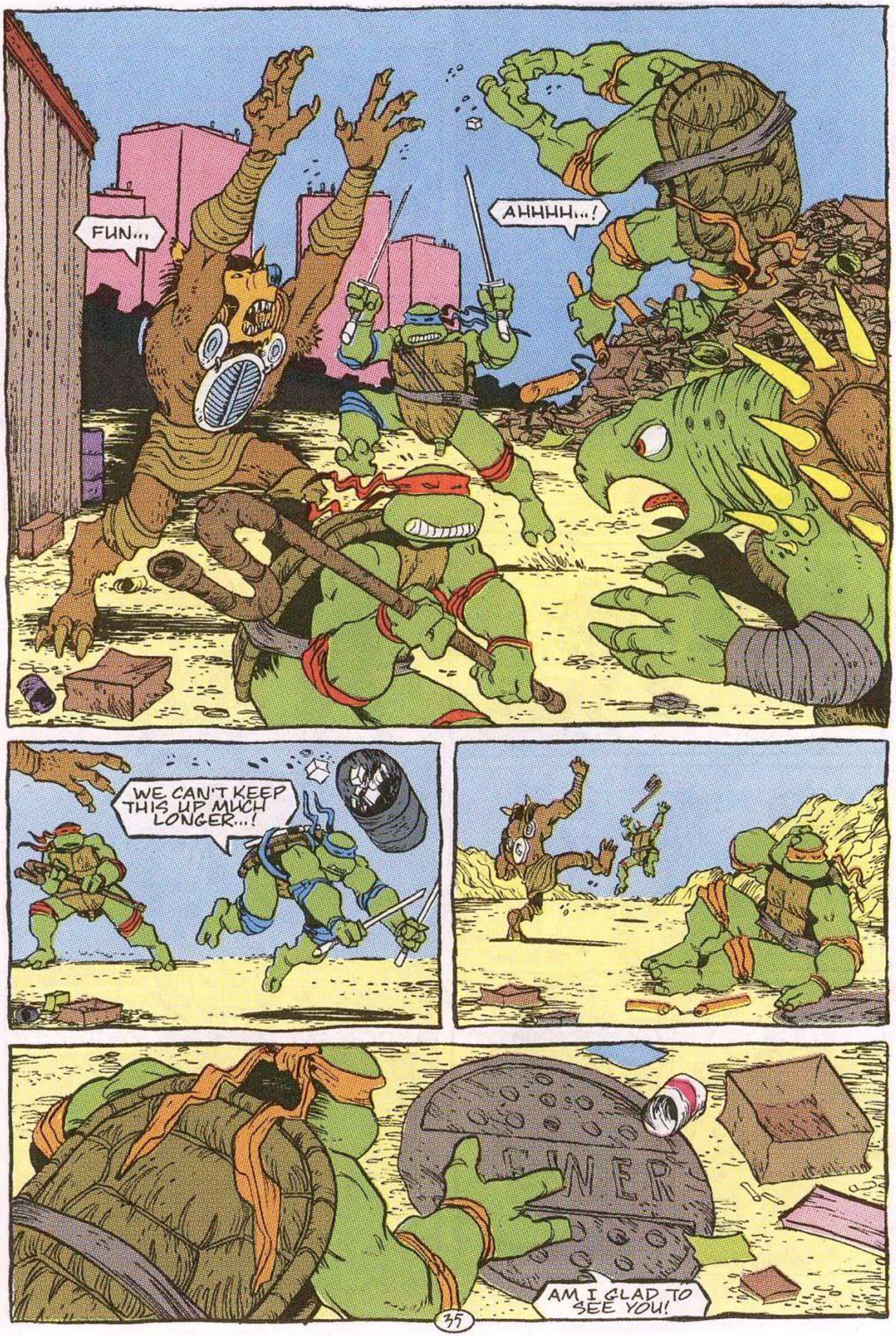

JUST LIKE KENO SAID.
YEAH. A LITTLE TOO QUIET.
PERIMETER'S QUIET.
WELL, THAT WAS EASY.
YEAH. A LITTLE TOO EASY.
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED. I DON'T LIKE THIS.
LOOK, IT'S RAPH!
YOU KNOW, GIVEN THE LAYOUT OF THIS JUNKYARD AND THE PROXIMITY OF CERTAIN STRUCTURES, IF THEY WERE GONNA SPRING A TRAP THEY'D PROBABLY DO IT RIGHT ABOUT...
UH-OHHH...
CLICK
AHHHH!
SNAP
NICE CALL, DONNIE. PITIFULLY LATE, BUT NICE.

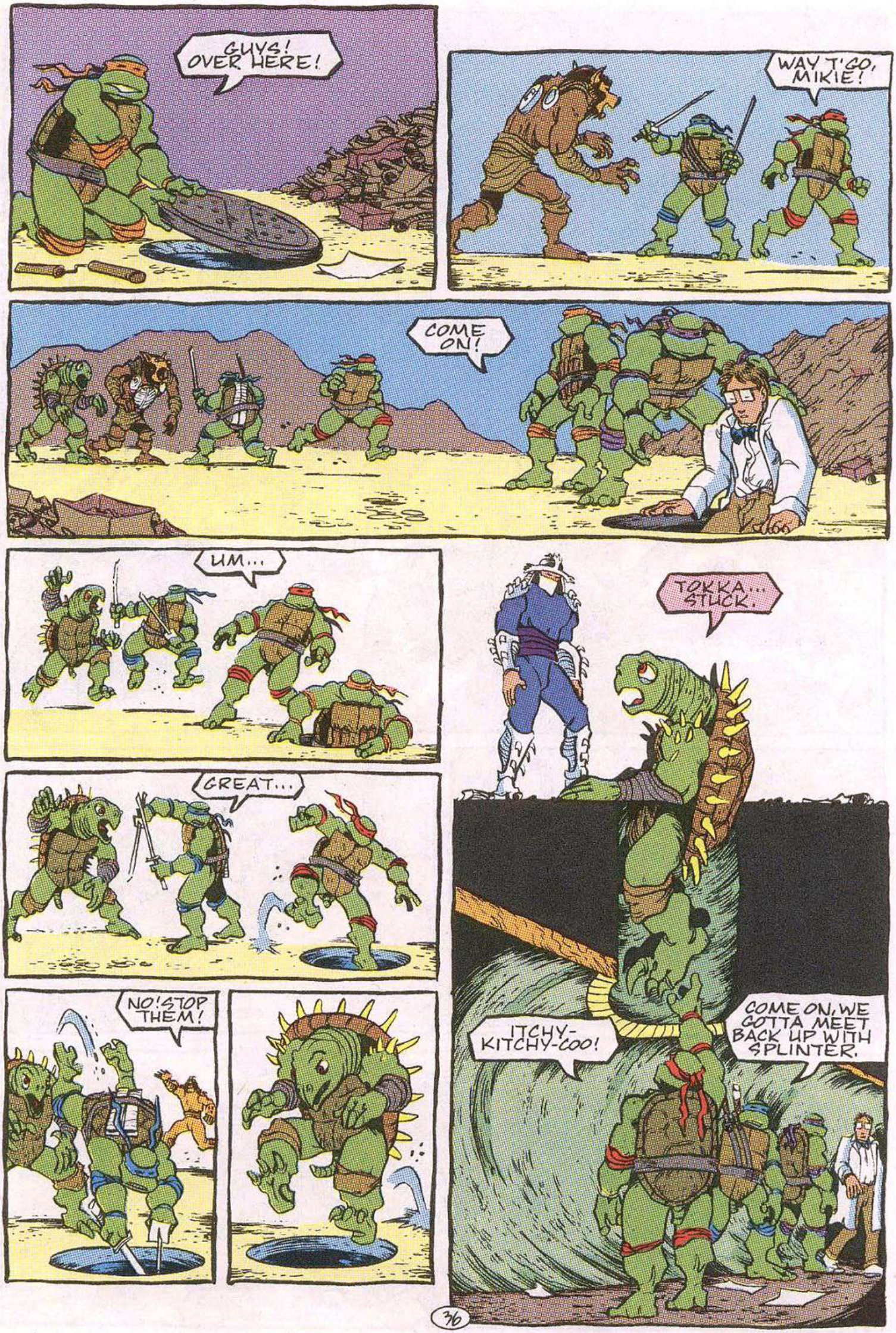

HEY...
WHAT THE...?
THE SHRED-DUDE!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
AND I HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE...
DOES THE WORD "TURTLE-KABOB" MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
UH-HUH. I WON-DER WHAT THOSE ARE FOR...
YOU KNOW, THESE NETS ARE REMARKABLY EFFECTIVE. WELL CONSTRUCTED.
YEAH, REMIND ME TO DROP A NOTE TO RALPH NADER!
WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL TO DROP THEM.
A LITTLE CLOSER. A LITTLE CLOSER...
WE'RE ALMOST THERE...!
THIS IS IT...!
NOOOO
TOK

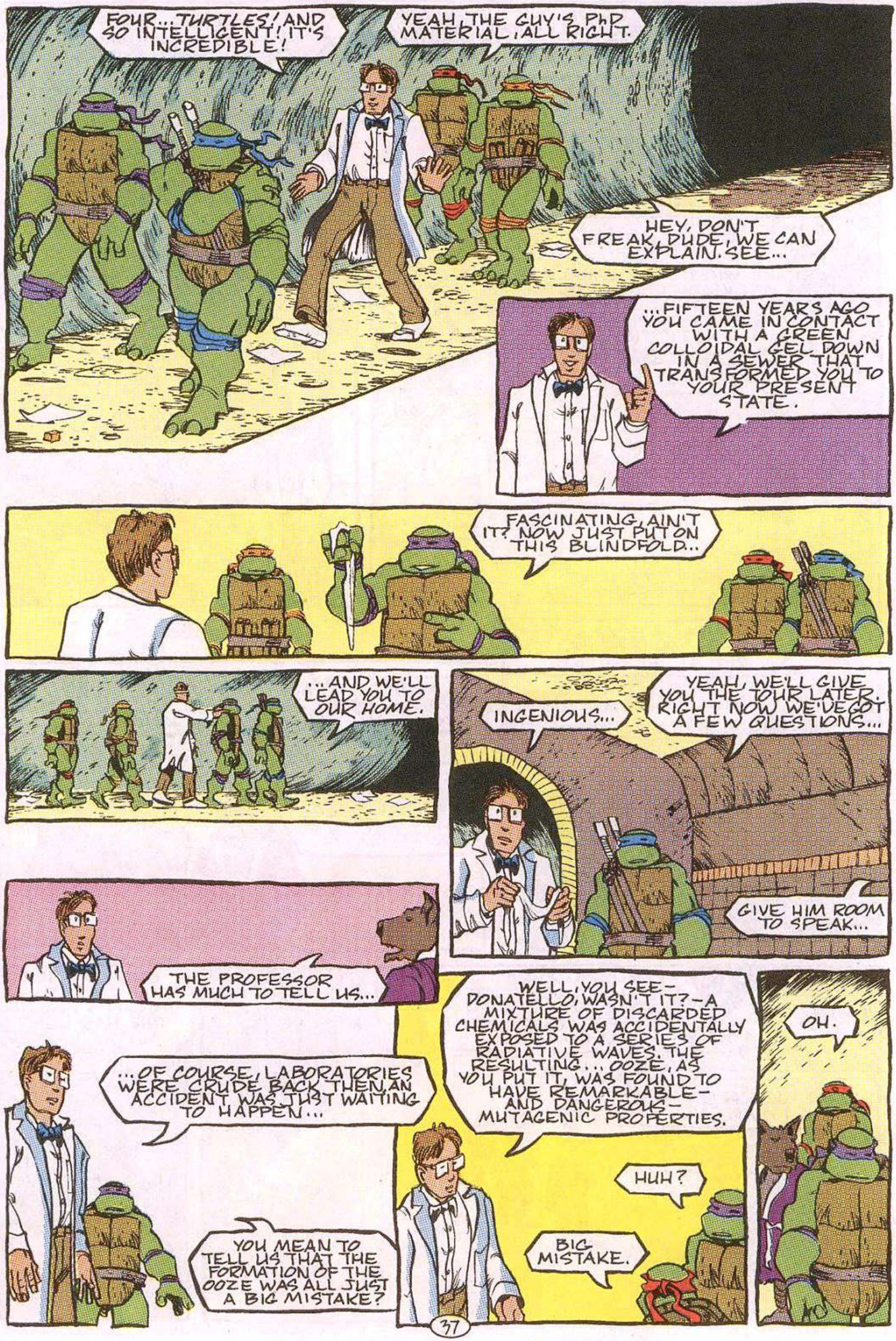

COWABUNGA.
THAT'S RIGHT, SHREDDER - YOU FORGOT WE CARRY INSURANCE...
MUTUAL OF SPLINTER, DUDE!
GET THEM!
THUNK
TAK
IT'S UP TO US NOW, BROS...
SNIK
DURK
KANG

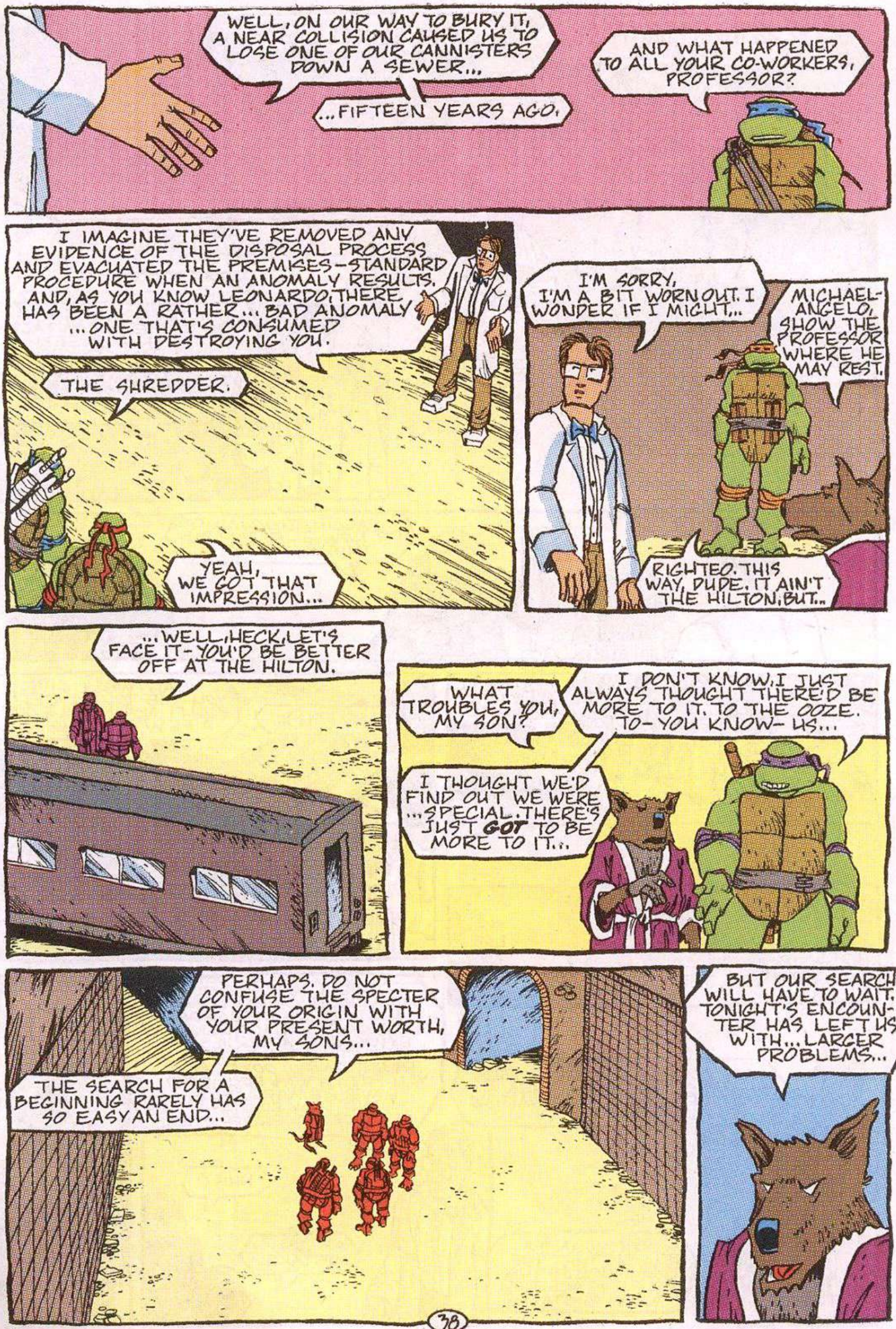

NO PROB, LEO, LOOK-THIS ONE'S "TIRED" OUT!
RIP
YEEOUCH! JEEZ, WHY DON'T YA JUST RIP MY LIPS OFF? YOU THINK YOU COULD...
HERE, LET ME GET THESE FIRST...
TOKKA! RAHZAR!
CRASH!
WHAT IN THE...?
DIDN'T I SEE THESE GUYS ON WRESTLE-MANIA?

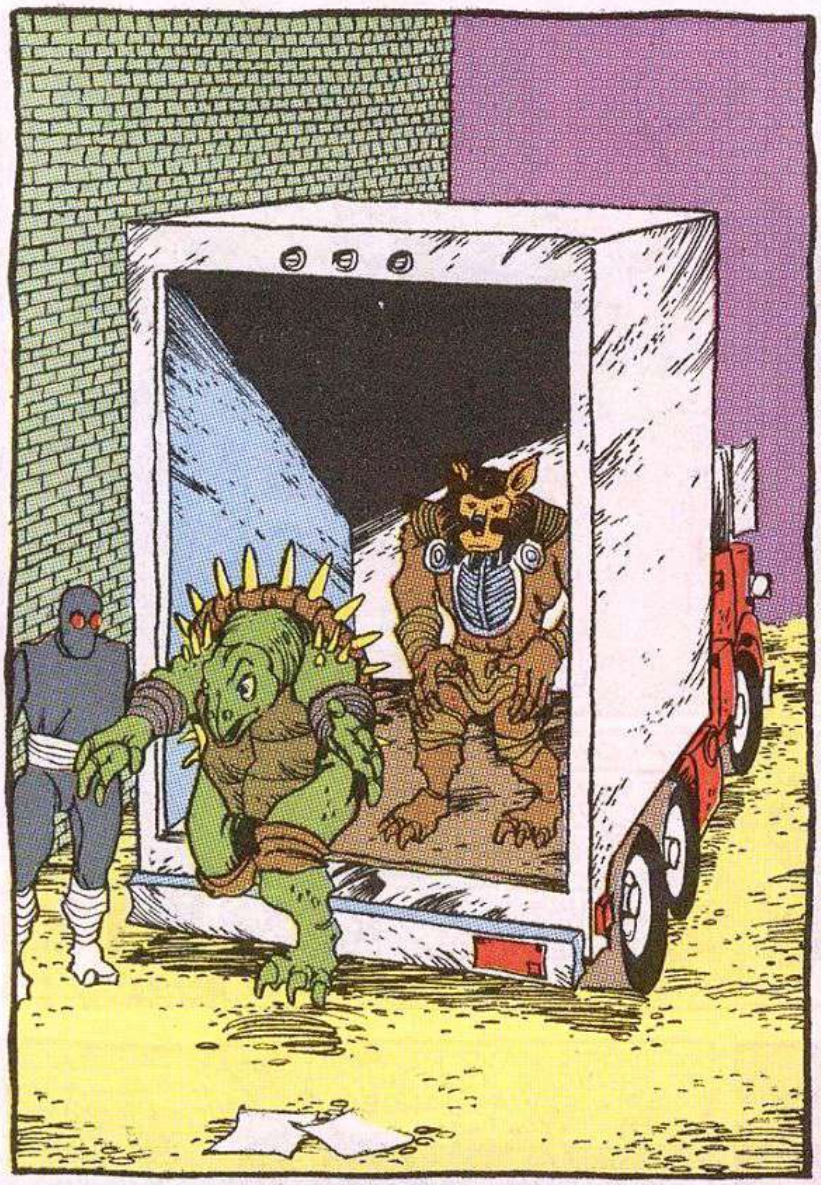

PROVE YOURSELVES TO ME! ATTACK!
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY. THE BIGGER THEY ARE...
...THE MORE BONES THEY BREAK?
THUP
ALL RIGHT, YOU OVERGROWN, UGLY EXCUSE FOR A TURTLE...
SNAP!
YOU KNOW, THAT "UGLY" CRACK MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE OUT OF LINE...
HEY! YOU'RE THAT T.G.R.I. GUY!
YEEOUCH!
RIP
I GOTTA GET THE HANG OF THAT...


FUN...
AHHHH...!
WE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP MUCH LONGER...!
AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!


GUYS! OVER HERE!
WAY T'GO, MIKIE!
COME ON!
UM...
TOKKA... STUCK.
GREAT...
NO! STOP THEM!
ITCHY-KITCHY-COO!
COME ON, WE GOTTA MEET BACK UP WITH SPLINTER.

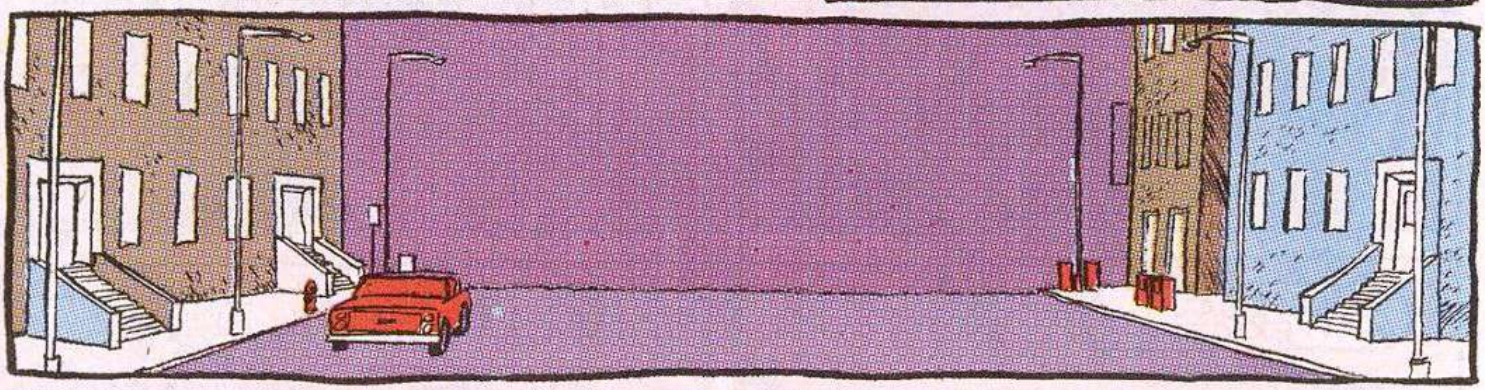

FOUR...TURTLES! AND SO INTELLIGENT! IT'S INCREDIBLE!
YEAH, THE GUY'S PhD MATERIAL, ALL RIGHT.
HEY, DON'T FREAK, DUDE, WE CAN EXPLAIN. SEE...
...FIFTEEN YEARS AGO YOU CAME IN CONTACT WITH A GREEN COLLOIDAL GEL DOWN IN A SEWER THAT TRANSFORMED YOU TO YOUR PRESENT STATE.
FASCINATING, AIN'T IT? NOW JUST PUT ON THIS BLINDFOLD..
...AND WE'LL LEAD YOU TO OUR HOME.
INGENIOUS...
YEAH, WE'LL GIVE YOU THE TOUR LATER. RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT A FEW QUESTIONS...
GIVE HIM ROOM TO SPEAK...
THE PROFESSOR HAS MUCH TO TELL US...
WELL, YOU SEE- DONATELLO, WASN'T IT?- A MIXTURE OF DISCARDED CHEMICALS WAS ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED TO A SERIES OF RADIATIVE WAVES. THE RESULTING... OOZE, AS YOU PUT IT, WAS FOUND TO HAVE REMARKABLE- AND DANGEROUS- MUTAGENIC PROPERTIES.
OH.
...OF COURSE, LABORATORIES WERE CRUDE BACK THEN, AN ACCIDENT WAS JUST WAITING TO HAPPEN...
HUH?
BIG MISTAKE.
YOU MEAN TO TELL US THAT THE FORMATION OF THE OOZE WAS ALL JUST A BIG MISTAKE?

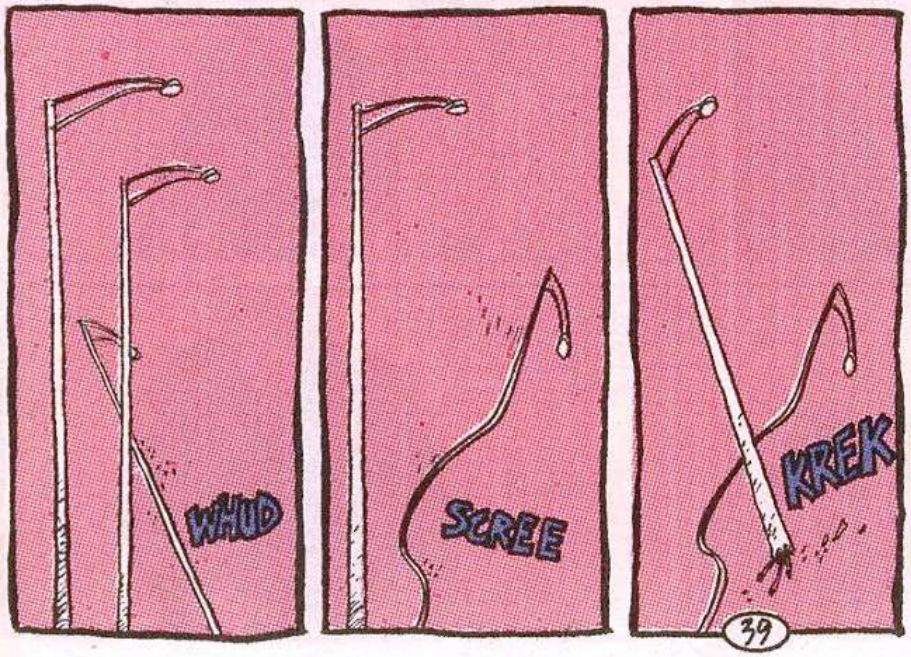

WELL, ON OUR WAY TO BURY IT, A NEAR COLLISION CAUSED US TO LOSE ONE OF OUR CANNISTERS DOWN A SEWER...
...FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL YOUR CO-WORKERS, PROFESSOR?
I IMAGINE THEY'VE REMOVED ANY EVIDENCE OF THE DISPOSAL PROCESS AND EVACUATED THE PREMISES - STANDARD PROCEDURE WHEN AN ANOMALY RESULTS. AND, AS YOU KNOW LEONARDO, THERE HAS BEEN A RATHER... BAD ANOMALY ...ONE THAT'S CONSUMED WITH DESTROYING YOU.
THE SHREDDER.
YEAH, WE GOT THAT IMPRESSION...
I'M SORRY, I'M A BIT WORN OUT. I WONDER IF I MIGHT...
MICHAEL-ANGELO, SHOW THE PROFESSOR WHERE HE MAY REST.
RIGHTEO. THIS WAY, DUDE. IT AIN'T THE HILTON, BUT...
...WELL, HECK, LET'S FACE IT - YOU'D BE BETTER OFF AT THE HILTON.
WHAT TROUBLES YOU, MY SON?
I DON'T KNOW, I JUST ALWAYS THOUGHT THERE'D BE MORE TO IT. TO THE OOZE. TO - YOU KNOW - US...
I THOUGHT WE'D FIND OUT WE WERE ...SPECIAL. THERE'S JUST GOT TO BE MORE TO IT...
PERHAPS. DO NOT CONFUSE THE SPECTER OF YOUR ORIGIN WITH YOUR PRESENT WORTH, MY SONS...
THE SEARCH FOR A BEGINNING RARELY HAS SO EASY AN END...
BUT OUR SEARCH WILL HAVE TO WAIT. TONIGHT'S ENCOUNTER HAS LEFT US WITH... LARGER PROBLEMS...



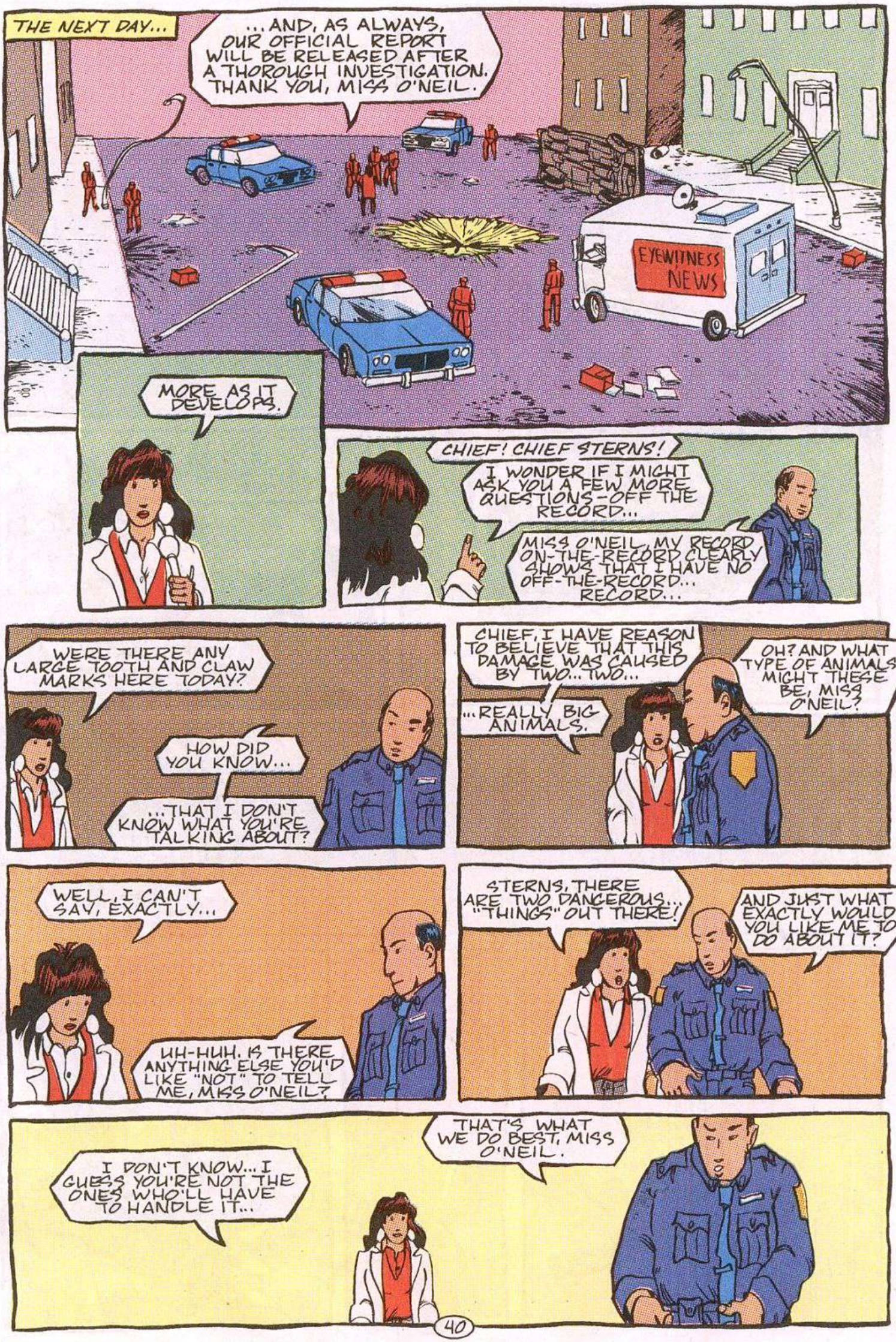
GO. PLAY. HAVE FUN.

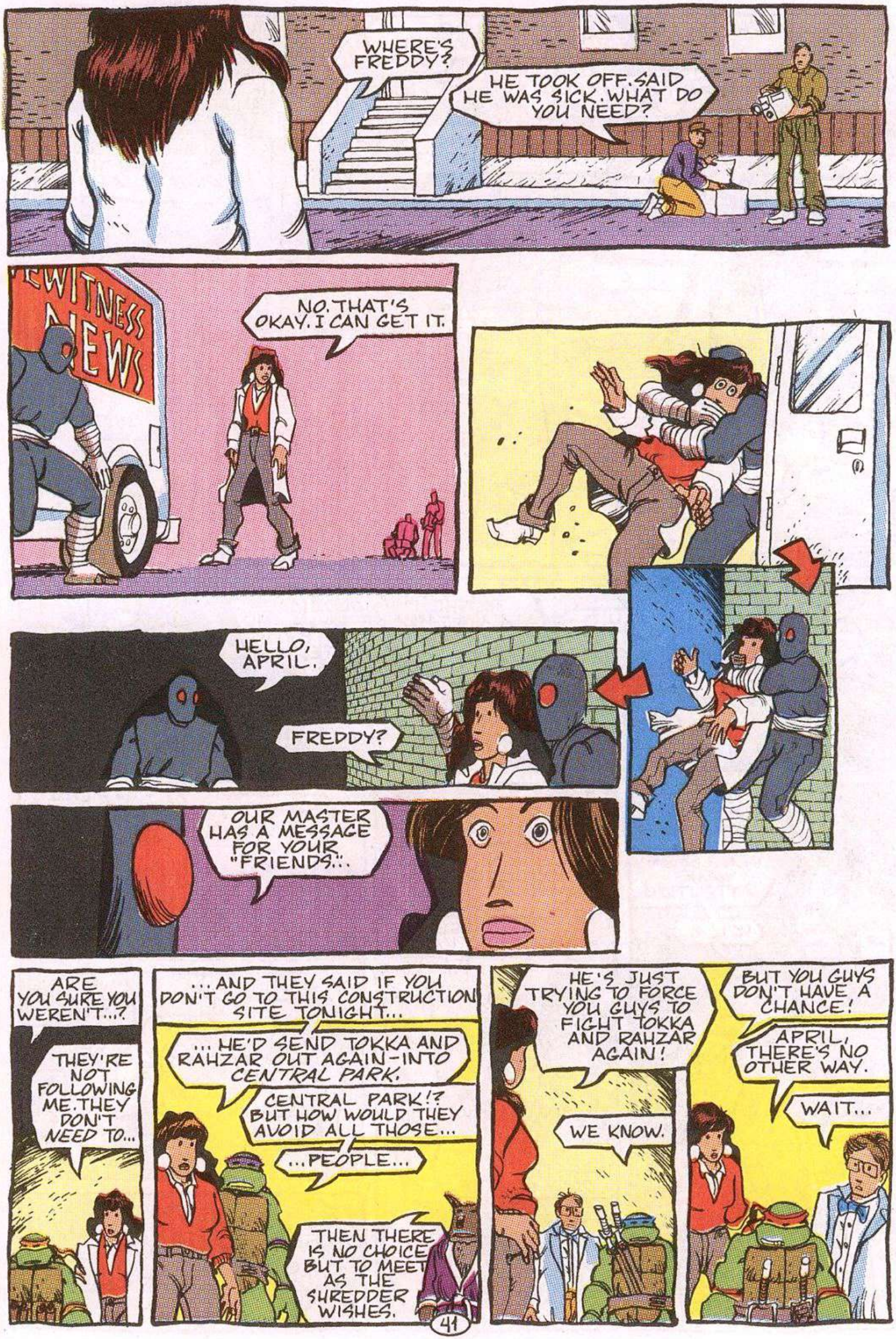
TONIGHT THEY LEAVE A CALLING CARD FOR THE TURTLES. TOMORROW WE FORCE...
...A FINAL CONFRONTATION.

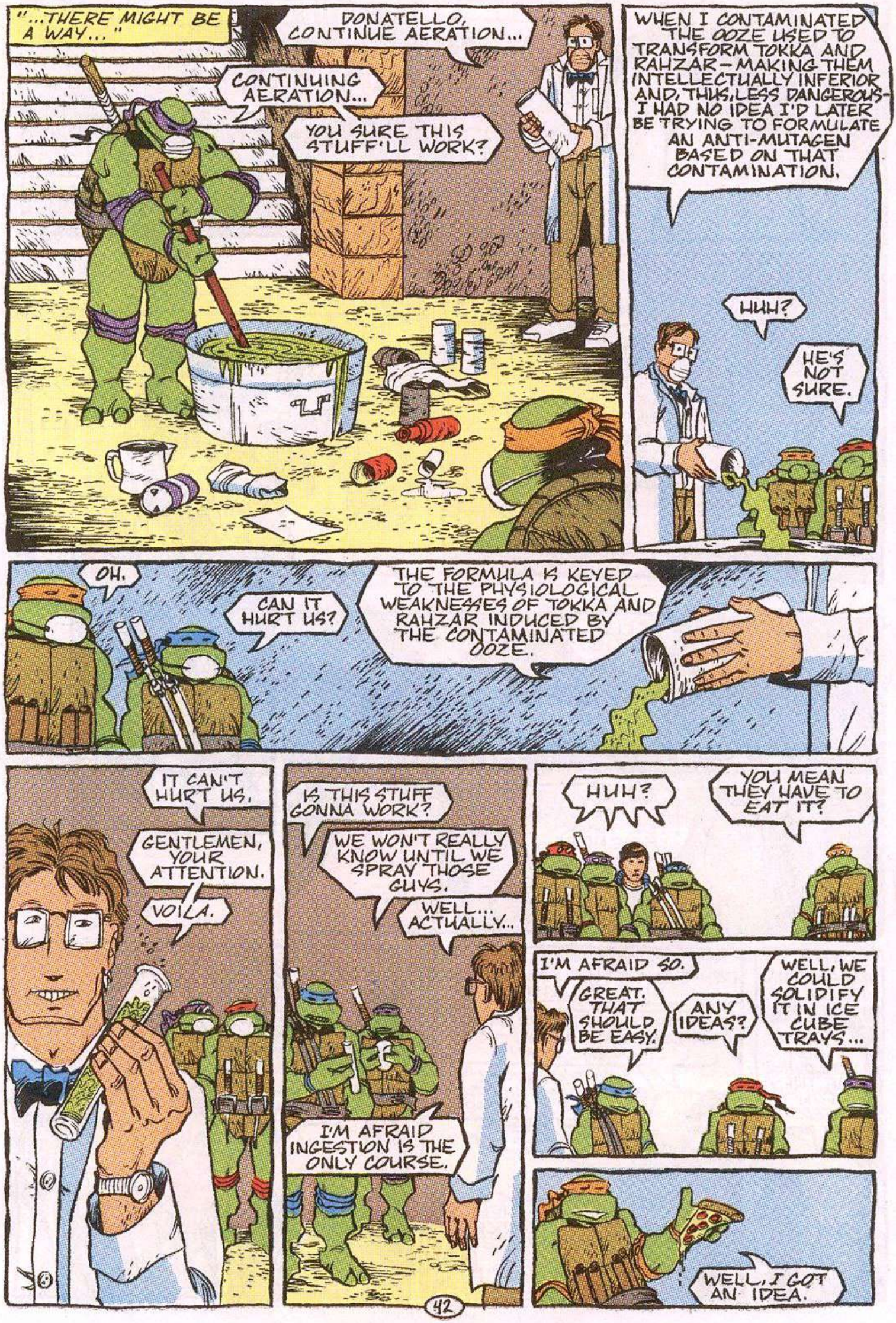


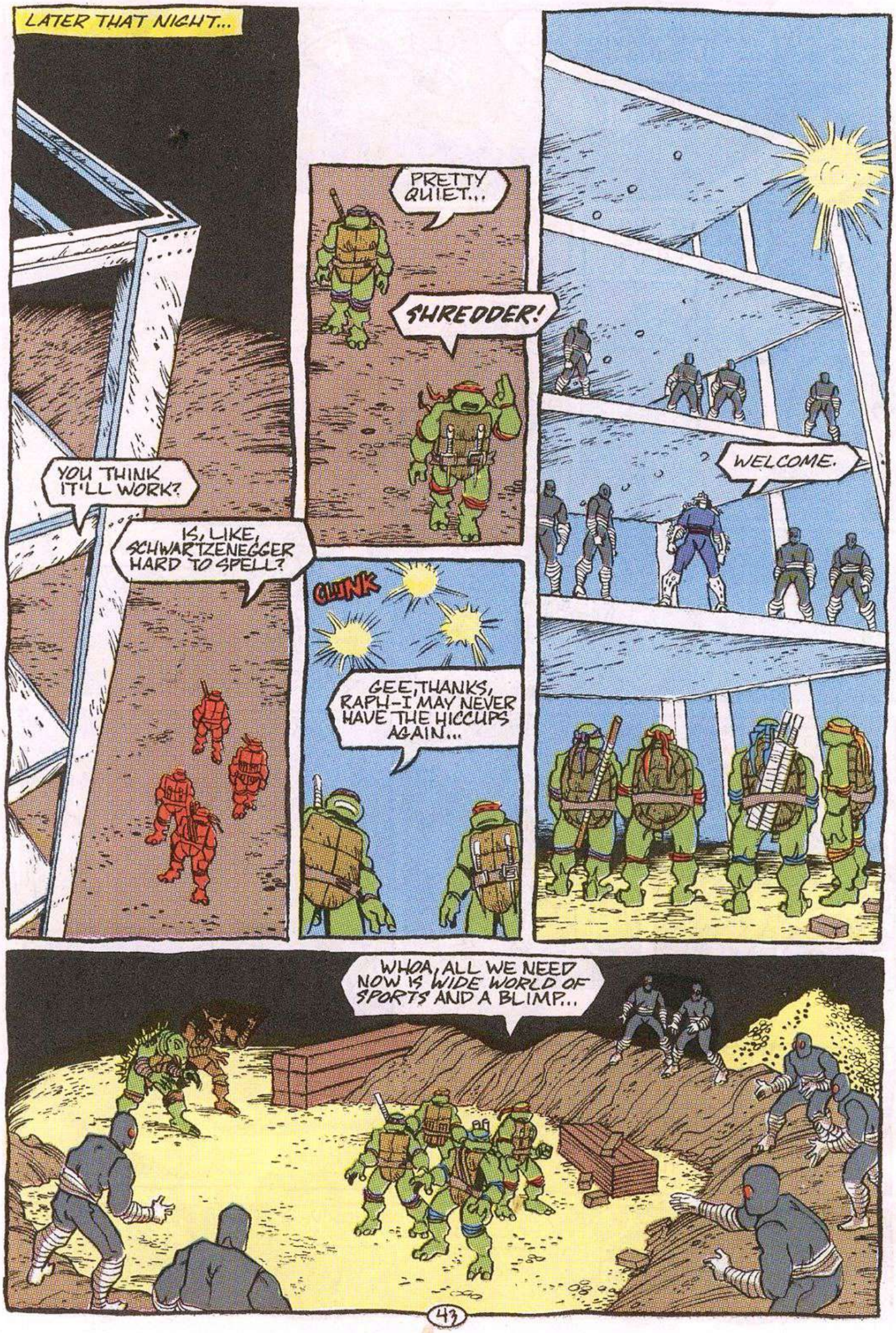

WHUD
SCREE
KREK

MASTER SAY HAVE FUN...
FUN...

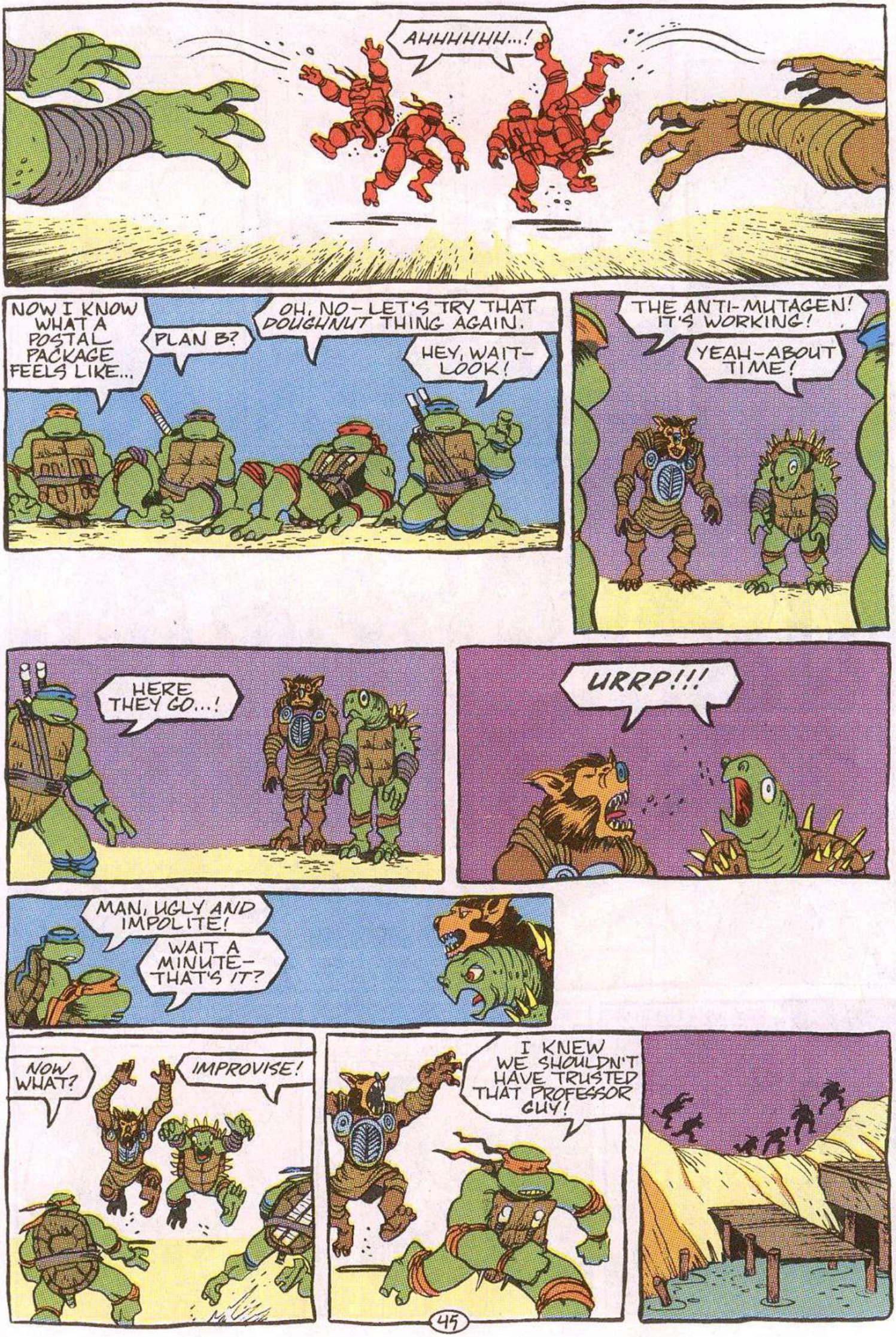

THE NEXT DAY...
...AND, AS ALWAYS, OUR OFFICIAL REPORT WILL BE RELEASED AFTER A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION. THANK YOU, MISS O'NEIL.
EYEWITNESS NEWS
MORE AS IT DEVELOPS.
CHIEF! CHIEF STERNS!
I WONDER IF I MIGHT ASK YOU A FEW MORE QUESTIONS - OFF THE RECORD...
MISS O'NEIL, MY RECORD ON-THE-RECORD CLEARLY SHOWS THAT I HAVE NO OFF-THE-RECORD... RECORD...
WERE THERE ANY LARGE TOOTH AND CLAW MARKS HERE TODAY?
HOW DID YOU KNOW...
...THAT I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
CHIEF, I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY TWO... TWO...
...REALLY BIG ANIMALS.
OH? AND WHAT TYPE OF ANIMALS MIGHT THESE BE, MISS O'NEIL?
WELL, I CAN'T SAY, EXACTLY...
UH-HUH. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE "NOT" TO TELL ME, MISS O'NEIL?
STERNS, THERE ARE TWO DANGEROUS... "THINGS" OUT THERE!
AND JUST WHAT EXACTLY WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO ABOUT IT?
I DON'T KNOW... I GUESS YOU'RE NOT THE ONES WHO'LL HAVE TO HANDLE IT...
THAT'S WHAT WE DO BEST, MISS O'NEIL.


WHERE'S FREDDY?
HE TOOK OFF. SAID HE WAS SICK. WHAT DO YOU NEED?
NO. THAT'S OKAY. I CAN GET IT.
HELLO, APRIL.
FREDDY?
OUR MASTER HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOUR "FRIENDS"...
ARE YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T...?
THEY'RE NOT FOLLOWING ME. THEY DON'T NEED TO...
...AND THEY SAID IF YOU DON'T GO TO THIS CONSTRUCTION SITE TONIGHT...
... HE'D SEND TOKKA AND RAHZAR OUT AGAIN - INTO CENTRAL PARK.
CENTRAL PARK!? BUT HOW WOULD THEY AVOID ALL THOSE...
...PEOPLE...
THEN THERE IS NO CHOICE BUT TO MEET AS THE SHREDDER WISHES.
HE'S JUST TRYING TO FORCE YOU GUYS TO FIGHT TOKKA AND RAHZAR AGAIN!
WE KNOW.
BUT YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE A CHANCE!
APRIL, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
WAIT...

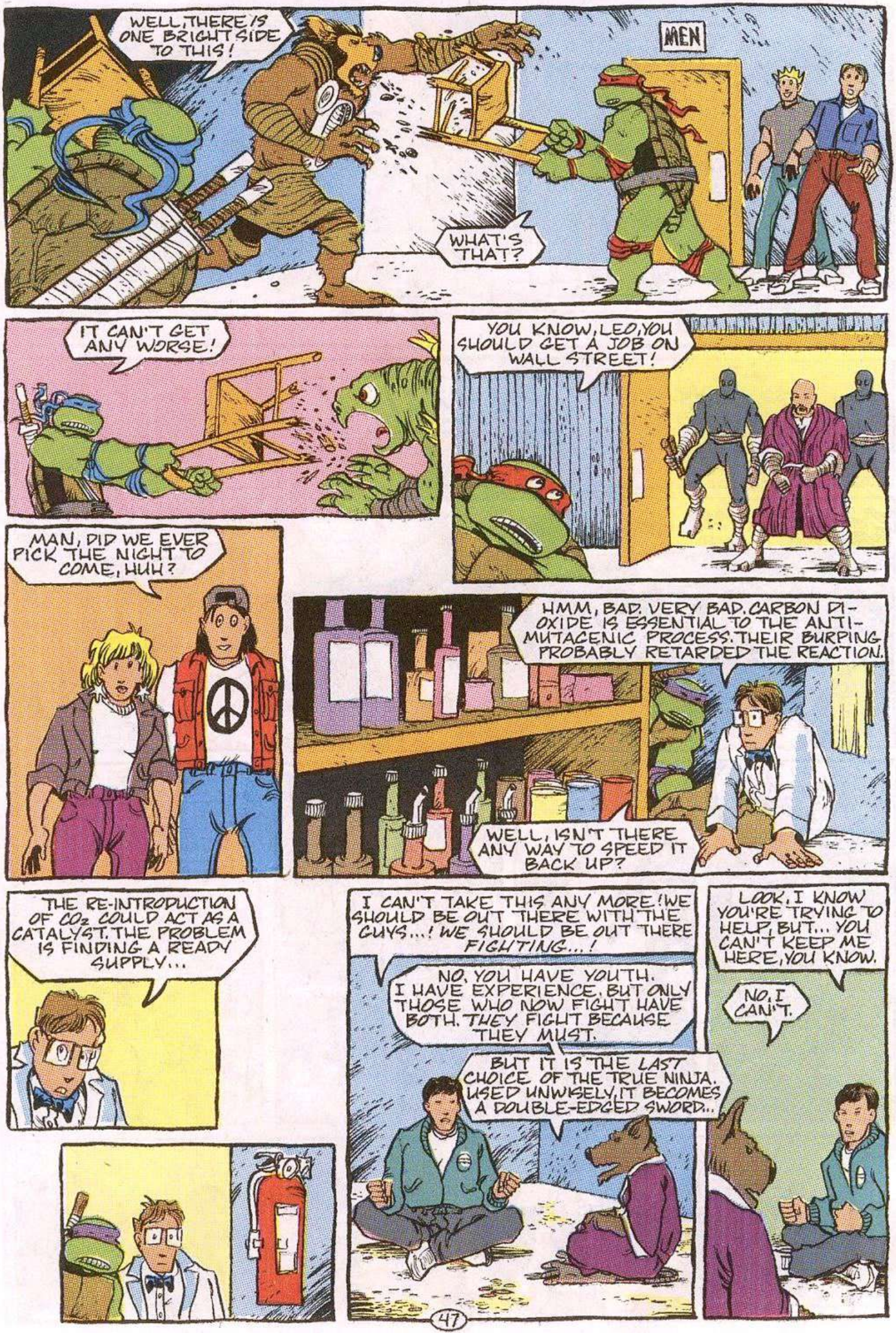

"...THERE MIGHT BE A WAY..."
DONATELLO, CONTINUE AERATION...
CONTINUING AERATION...
YOU SURE THIS STUFF'LL WORK?
WHEN I CONTAMINATED THE OOZE USED TO TRANSFORM TOKKA AND RAHZAR - MAKING THEM INTELLECTUALLY INFERIOR AND, THUS, LESS DANGEROUS - I HAD NO IDEA I'D LATER BE TRYING TO FORMULATE AN ANTI-MUTAGEN BASED ON THAT CONTAMINATION.
HUH?
HE'S NOT SURE.
OH.
CAN IT HURT US?
THE FORMULA IS KEYED TO THE PHYSIOLOGICAL WEAKNESSES OF TOKKA AND RAHZAR INDUCED BY THE CONTAMINATED OOZE.
IT CAN'T HURT US.
GENTLEMEN, YOUR ATTENTION.
VOILA.
IS THIS STUFF GONNA WORK?
WE WON'T REALLY KNOW UNTIL WE SPRAY THOSE GUYS.
WELL... ACTUALLY...
I'M AFRAID INGESTION IS THE ONLY COURSE.
HUH?
YOU MEAN THEY HAVE TO EAT IT?
I'M AFRAID SO.
GREAT. THAT SHOULD BE EASY.
ANY IDEAS?
WELL, WE COULD SOLIDIFY IT IN ICE CUBE TRAYS...
WELL, I GOT AN IDEA.

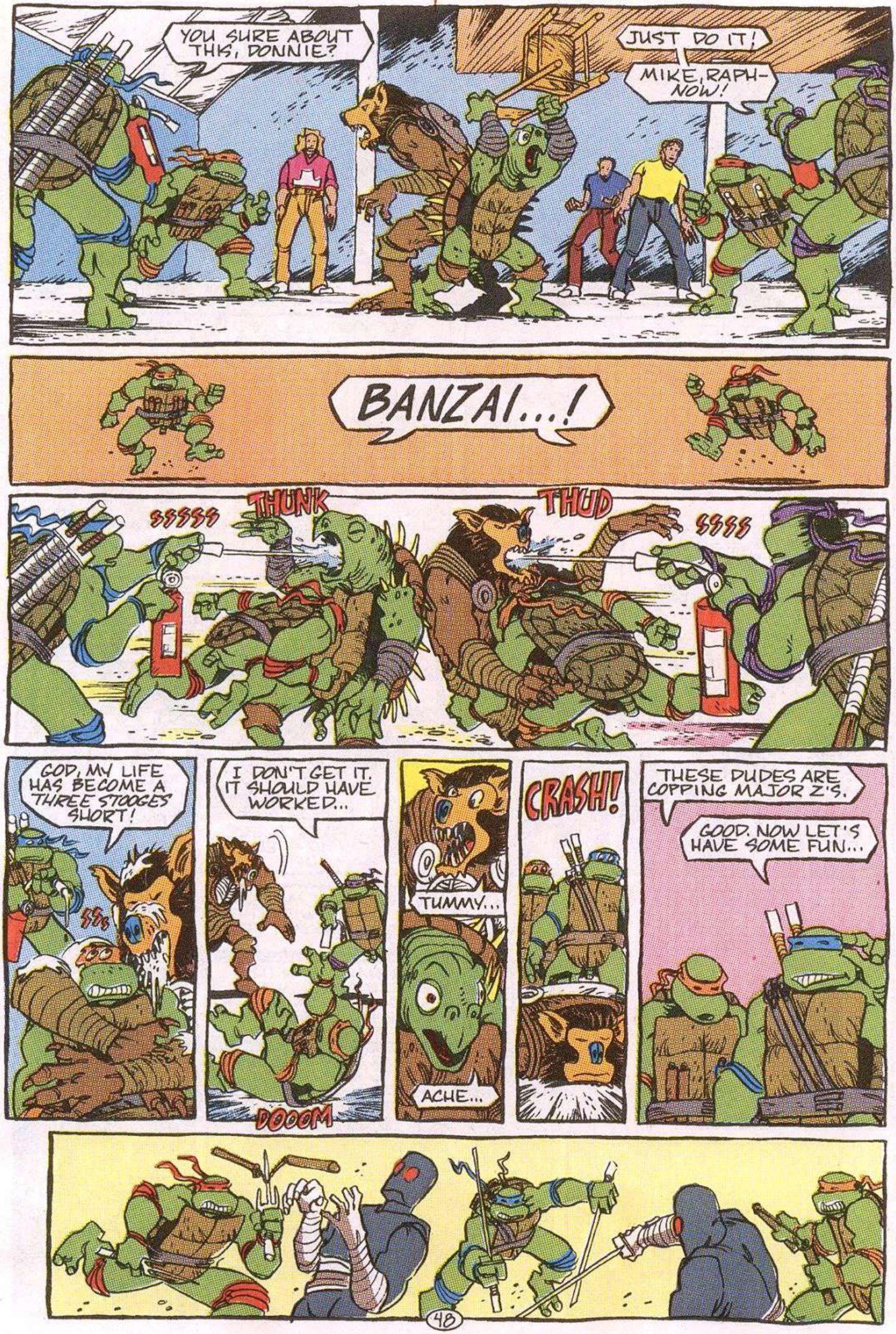

LATER THAT NIGHT...
YOU THINK IT'LL WORK?
IS, LIKE, SCHWARTZENEGGER HARD TO SPELL?
PRETTY QUIET...
SHREDDER!
CLUNK
GEE, THANKS, RAPH-I MAY NEVER HAVE THE HICCUPS AGAIN...
WELCOME.
WHOA, ALL WE NEED NOW IS WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS AND A BLIMP...

HOW IRONIC. THE VERY THING THAT WAS YOUR MAKING WILL NOW BE YOUR UNDOING... TOKKA, RAHZAR...
LET THE GAMES BEGIN...
WAIT!
FIRST WE SHOULD OBSERVE THE ANCIENT RITUAL OF THE...
...TRADITIONAL PRE-FIGHT DOUGHNUT.
MMMMMM...
WAIT...!
URG
YUK
SKWEZ
UH-OH.
KILL THEM!
THE STUFF'S NOT WORKING!
MAYBE...WE SHOULD'VE BROUGHT MUFFINS...!


AHHHHHH...!
NOW I KNOW WHAT A POSTAL PACKAGE FEELS LIKE...
PLAN B?
OH, NO - LET'S TRY THAT DOUGHNUT THING AGAIN.
HEY, WAIT - LOOK!
THE ANTI-MUTAGEN! IT'S WORKING!
YEAH - ABOUT TIME!
HERE THEY GO...!
URRP!!!
MAN, UGLY AND IMPOLITE!
WAIT A MINUTE - THAT'S IT?
NOW WHAT?
IMPROVISE!
I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED THAT PROFESSOR GUY!

START OFF SAYING THIS LATER CHANGE TO THAT GIVING YOU BIG DIS.
SO CHECK OUT MY TREASURE, A BLEACHED WHITE MEASURE, THROUGH SAMPLING PLEASURE, HEY--I'M UNDER PRESSURE!
THE DOCKSIDE CLUB
KRASH!
MAN, CHECK OUT THOSE COSTUMES. I LOVE THIS PLACE.
HEY, CHECK IT OUT-THIS PLACE IS ROCKIN'!
CRASH!
GREAT. NOW WE CAN GET PULVERIZED TO A BEAT...
HEY, WHAT IS THIS? I DIDN'T ORDER ANY EXTRAS. DID YOU ORDER ANY EXTRAS? WHERE'D THE EXTRAS COME FROM? GET ME A PHONE...
PROFESSOR...!
IT WOULD APPEAR THE ANTI-MUTAGEN HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT INEFFECTIVE.
JUST THE MAN I WANTED TO SEE.


WELL, THERE IS ONE BRIGHT SIDE TO THIS!
MEN
WHAT'S THAT?
IT CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!
YOU KNOW, LEO, YOU SHOULD GET A JOB ON WALL STREET!
MAN, DID WE EVER PICK THE NIGHT TO COME, HUH?
HMM, BAD. VERY BAD. CARBON DI-OXIDE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE ANTI-MUTACENIC PROCESS. THEIR BURPING PROBABLY RETARDED THE REACTION.
WELL, ISN'T THERE ANY WAY TO SPEED IT BACK UP?
THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF CO_2 COULD ACT AS A CATALYST. THE PROBLEM IS FINDING A READY SUPPLY...
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY MORE! WE SHOULD BE OUT THERE WITH THE GUYS...! WE SHOULD BE OUT THERE FIGHTING...!
NO, YOU HAVE YOUTH. I HAVE EXPERIENCE. BUT ONLY THOSE WHO NOW FIGHT HAVE BOTH. THEY FIGHT BECAUSE THEY MUST.
BUT IT IS THE LAST CHOICE OF THE TRUE NINJA. USED UNWISELY, IT BECOMES A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD..
LOOK, I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO HELP, BUT... YOU CAN'T KEEP ME HERE, YOU KNOW.
NO, I CAN'T.


YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, DONNIE?
JUST DO IT!
MIKE, RAPH- NOW!
BANZAI...!
SSSSS
THUNK
THUD
SSSS
GOD, MY LIFE HAS BECOME A THREE STOOGES SHORT!
SSS
I DON'T GET IT. IT SHOULD HAVE WORKED...
DOOOM
TUMMY...
ACHE...
CRASH!
THESE DUDES ARE COPPING MAJOR Z'S.
GOOD. NOW LET'S HAVE SOME FUN...

SWOOP
REC
SWOOP
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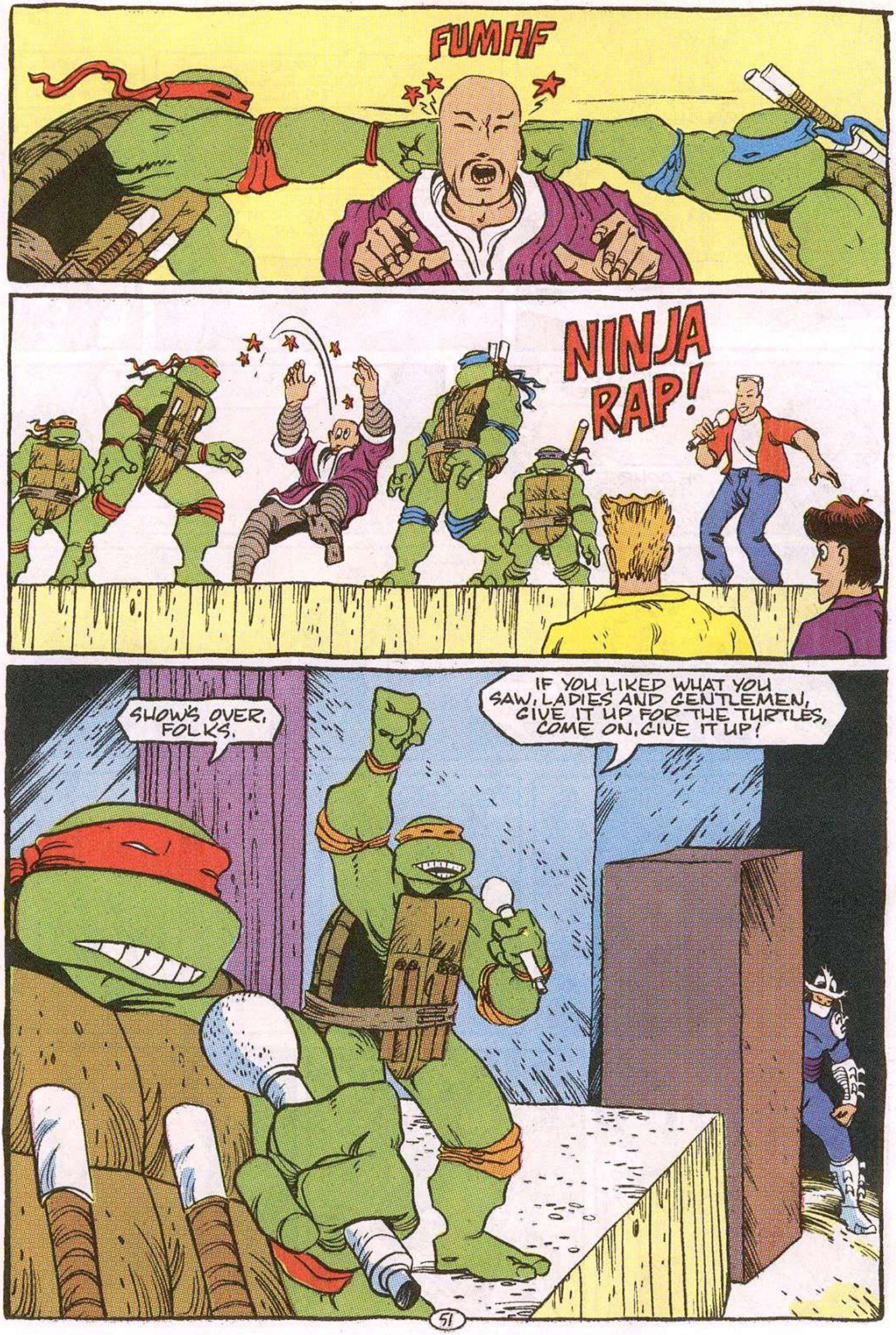
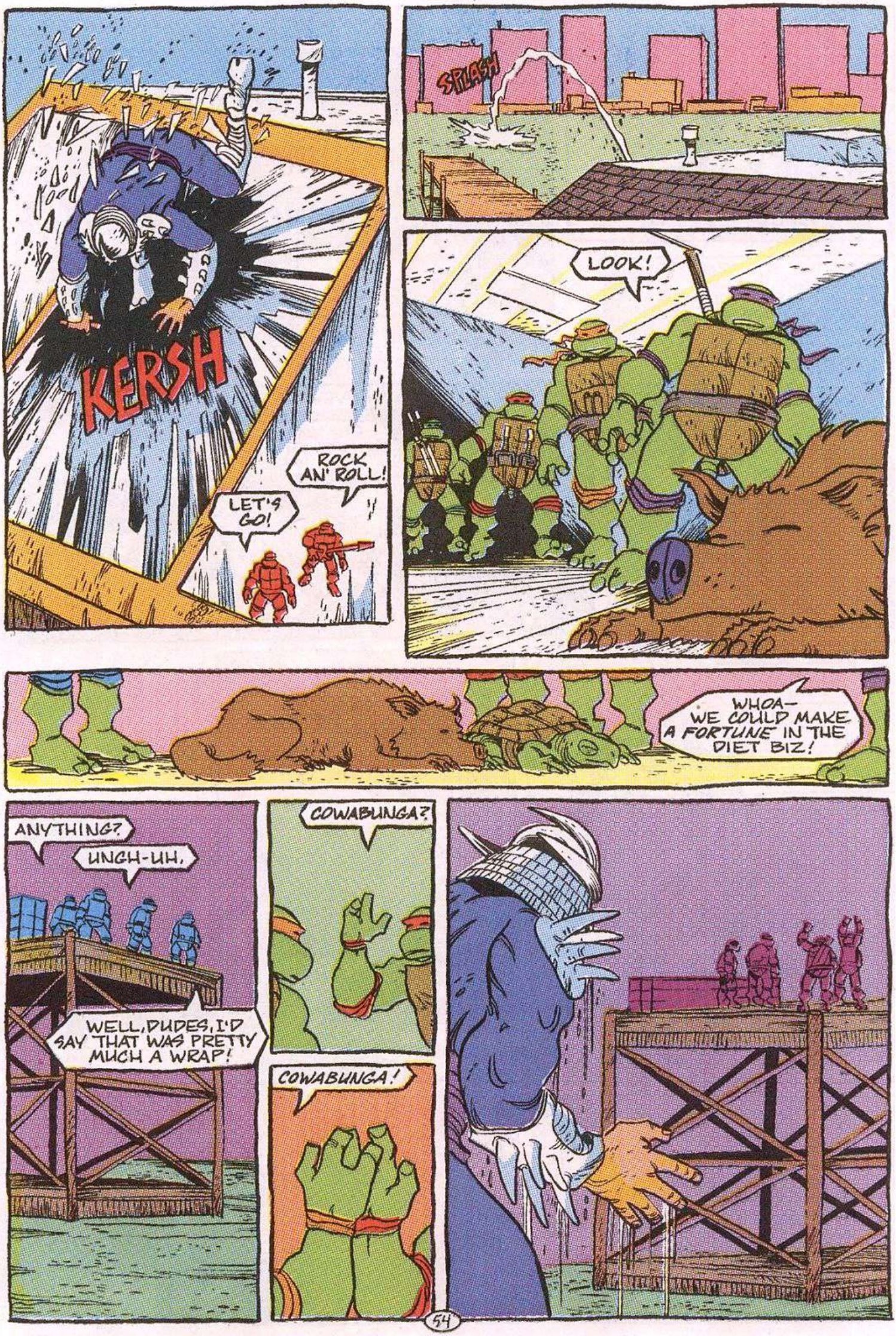
SWOOP
COWABUNGA!
C-C-C-COWABUNGA
COWA-COWA-BUNGA
WELL, IT LOOKS KINDA WEIRD,
BUT IT'S PLAIN T'BE SEEN,
THE BAD GUYS WEAR BLACK
AND THE GOOD GUYS BE GREEN!
YEAH, THEY PLAY KINDA FUNKY,
LIKE MY MAIN MAN SPUNKY,
THEY PUMP UP THE JAM,
AND THE BAD GUYS BE SPAM!

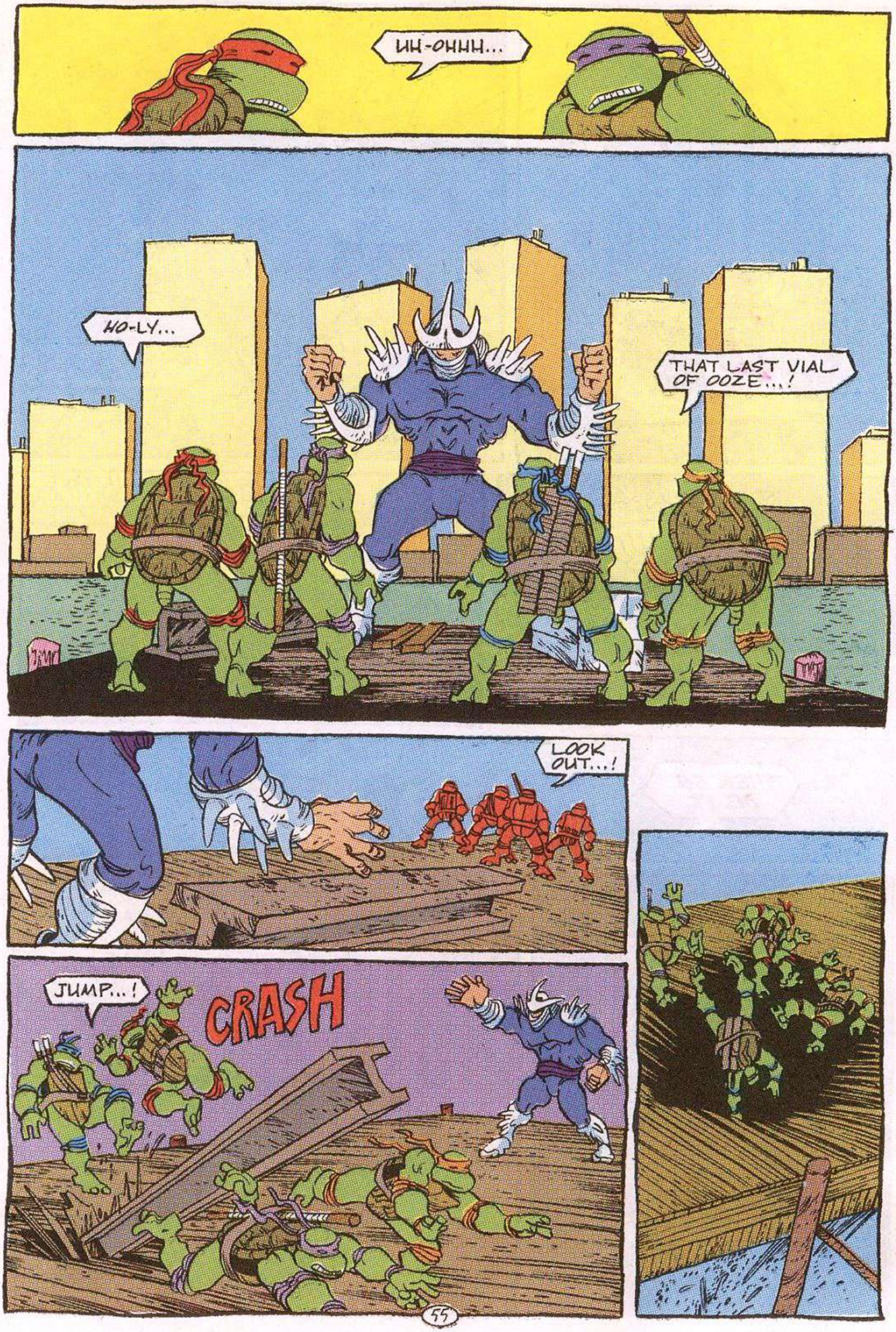
THIS IS HOT!
THIS IS HOT!
NINJA RAP!

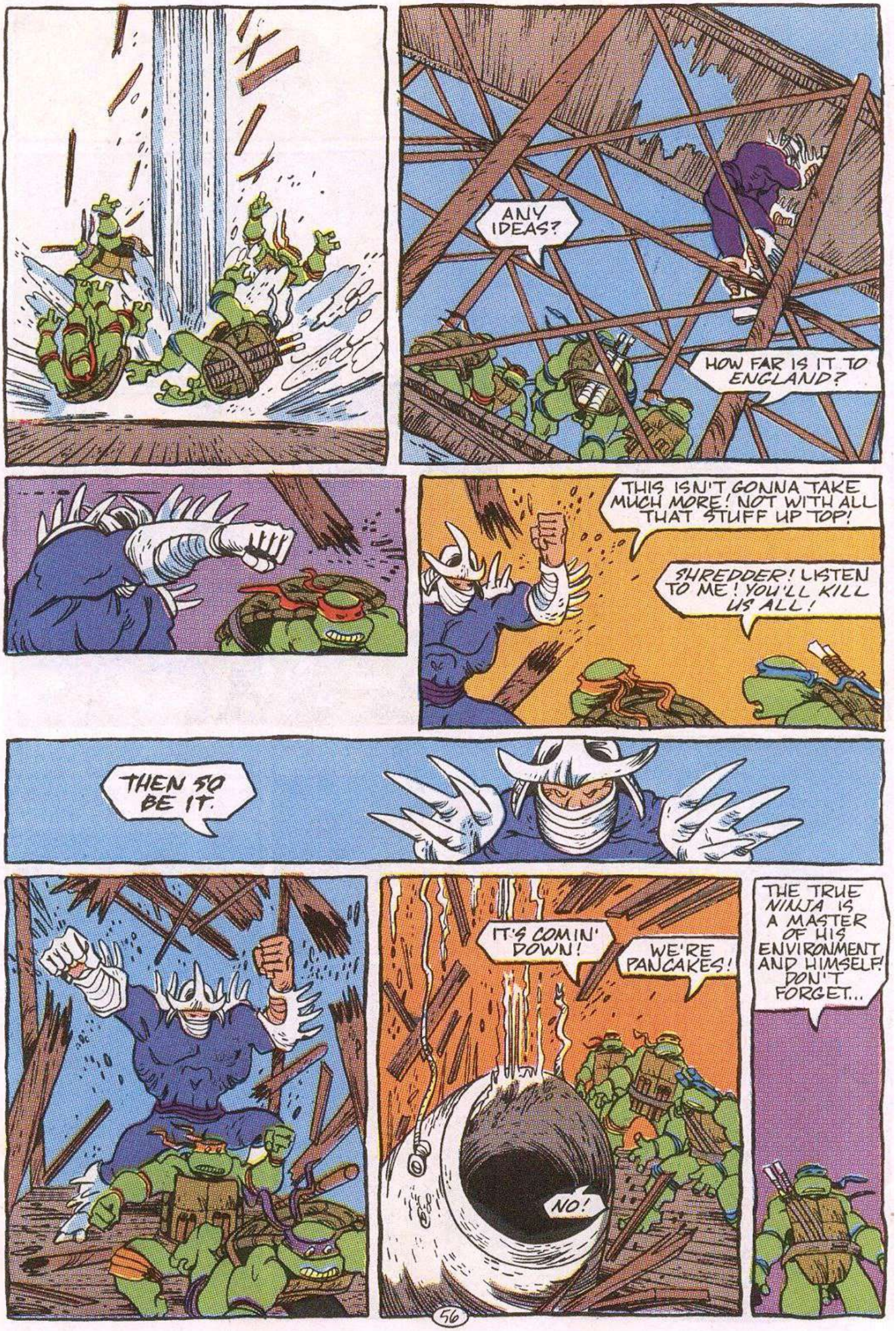

FUMHF
NINJA RAP!
SHOW'S OVER, FOLKS.
IF YOU LIKED WHAT YOU SAW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GIVE IT UP FOR THE TURTLES, COME ON, GIVE IT UP!

SLASH
WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET.
SAVE YOURSELF THE TROUBLE, SHREDDER. IT'S ALL OVER.
THE BATTLE IS YOURS. BUT THE WAR IS FAR FROM OVER. NOT SO LONG AS I POSSESS... THIS.
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT— AND A PLAY!
WANNA COME BACK NEXT FRIDAY?
HAND IT OVER, SHREDDER.
OF COURSE, IN SMALL DOSES, THROUGH FUTURE MUTANTS.
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH US FIRST...
A PLEASURE...
HOLD ON, GUYS, I'M COMIN'...!
KENO, NO...!
FAREWELL, MY FRIENDS...

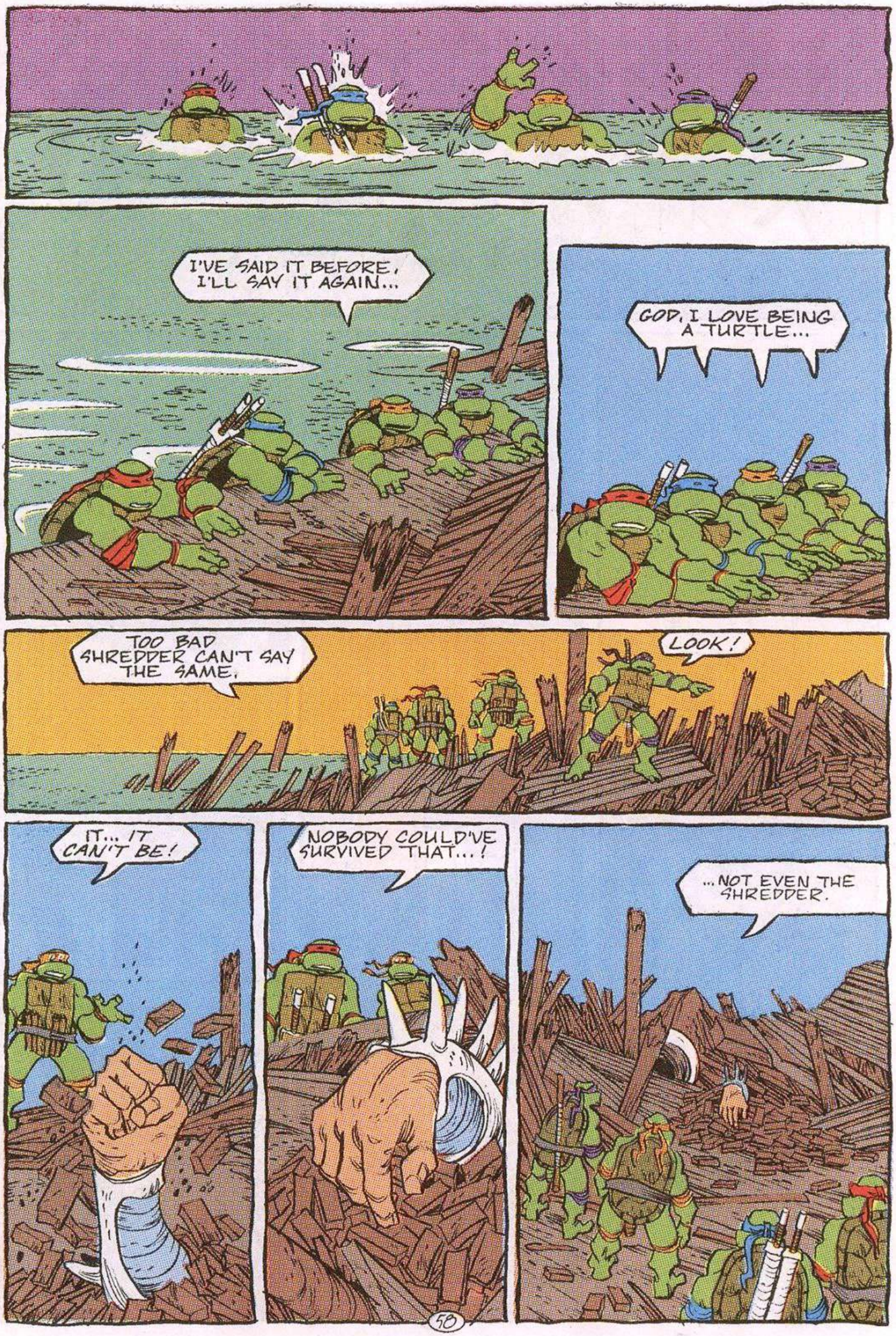
BACK!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, SHREDDER.
OH, BOOOOO! HISSSS! BOOO...!
ON THE CONTRARY, WE'RE GOING SOMEWHERE. AND IF YOU TRY TO STOP US...
...I'LL COVER HER WITH THIS...
DID YOU THINK I WOULD BE SO FOOLISH AS TO KEEP IT ALL IN ONE PLACE?
WELL... SORT OF...
BACK AWAY. NOW...
GO!
REEEEEE!


KERSH
ROCK AN' ROLL!
LET'S GO!
SPLASH
LOOK!
WHOA— WE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE IN THE DIET BIZ!
ANYTHING?
UNGH-UH.
WELL, DUDES, I'D SAY THAT WAS PRETTY MUCH A WRAP!
COWABUNGA?
COWABUNGA!


UH-OHHH...
HO-LY...
THAT LAST VIAL OF OOZE...!
LOOK OUT...!
JUMP...!
CRASH

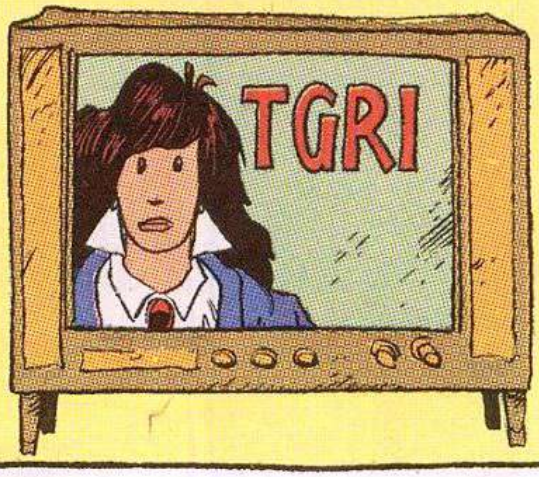

ANY IDEAS?
HOW FAR IS IT TO ENGLAND?
THIS ISN'T GONNA TAKE MUCH MORE! NOT WITH ALL THAT STUFF UP TOP!
SHREDDER! LISTEN TO ME! YOU'LL KILL US ALL!
THEN SO BE IT.
IT'S COMIN' DOWN!
WE'RE PANCAKES!
NO!
THE TRUE NINJA IS A MASTER OF HIS ENVIRONMENT AND HIMSELF! DON'T FORGET...

...WE'RE TURTLES!


I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, I'LL SAY IT AGAIN...
GOD, I LOVE BEING A TURTLE...
TOO BAD SHREDDER CAN'T SAY THE SAME.
LOOK!
IT... IT CAN'T BE!
NOBODY COULD'VE SURVIVED THAT...!
...NOT EVEN THE SHREDDER.

...AND IN A BIZARRE FINAL NOTE TO THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF T.G.R.I., THIS MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO THE STATION EARLIER TODAY...

"TO LEONARDO, DONATELLO, MICHAELANGELO, AND RAPHAEL: THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, DUDES. SIGNED, PROFESSOR JORDON PERRY."



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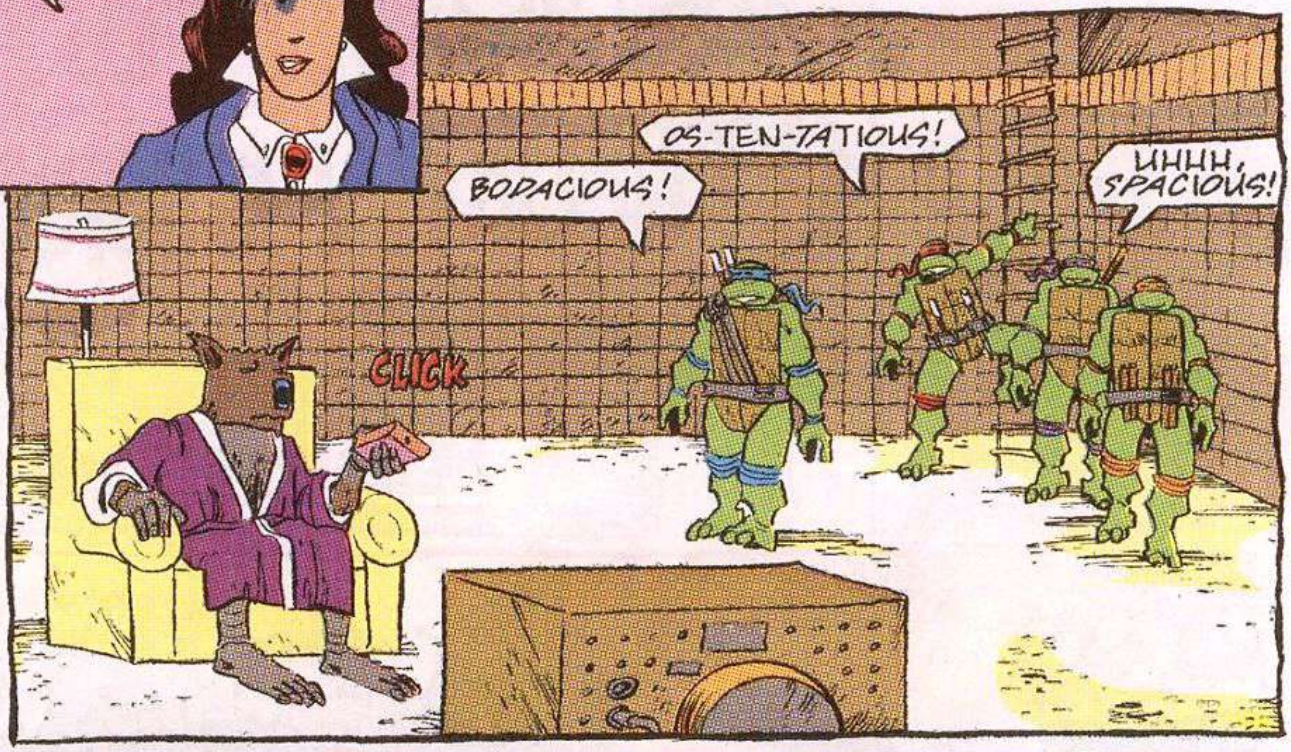

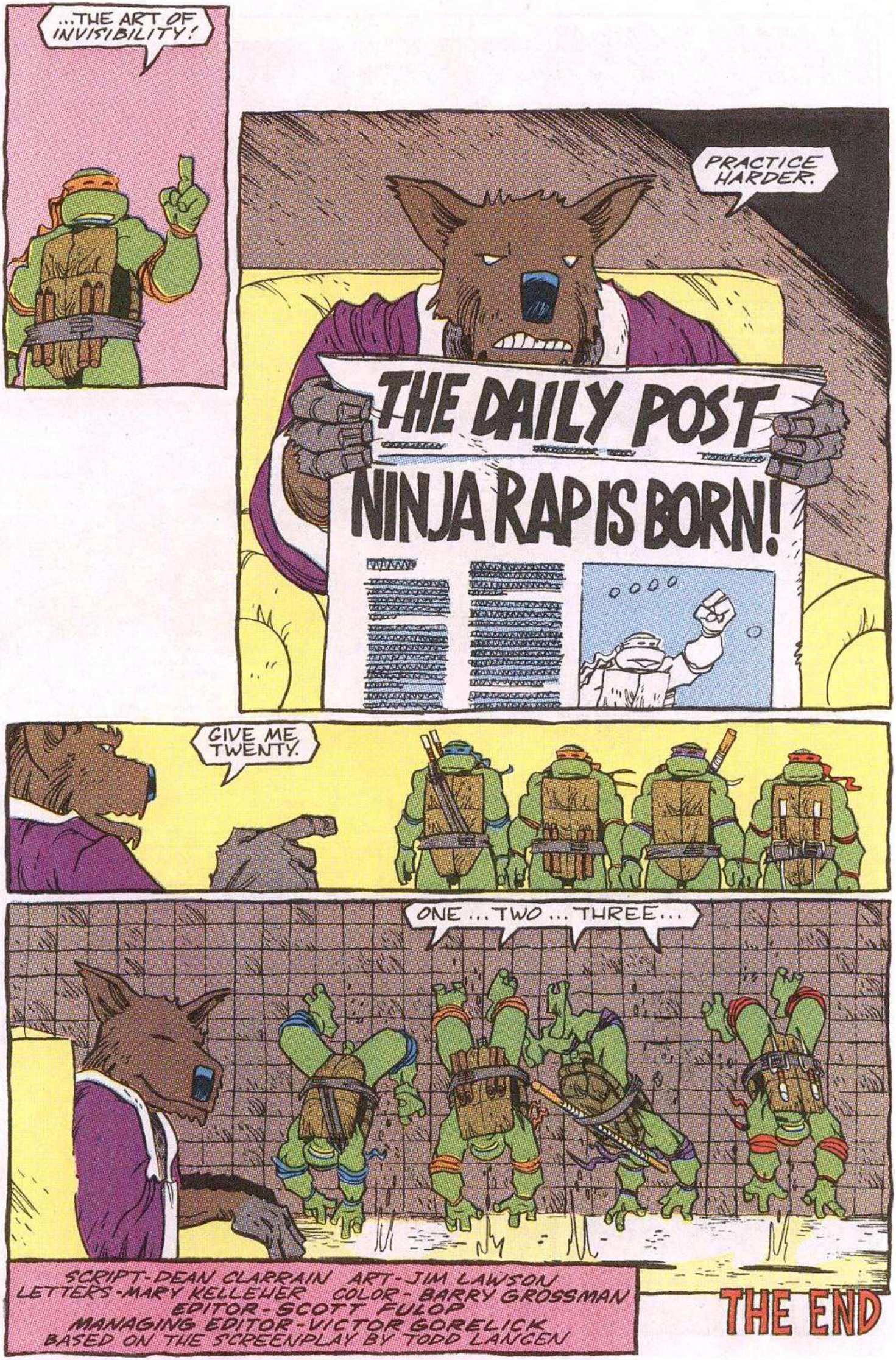
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ONE ... TWO ... THREE...
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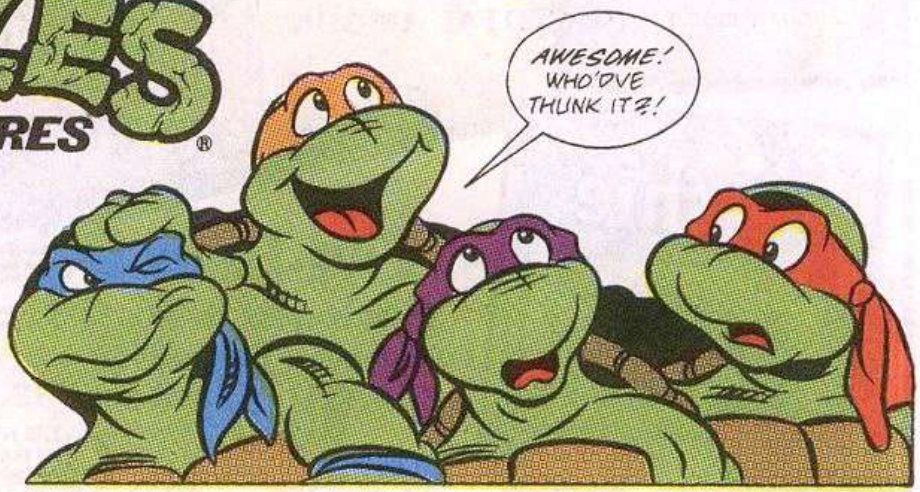

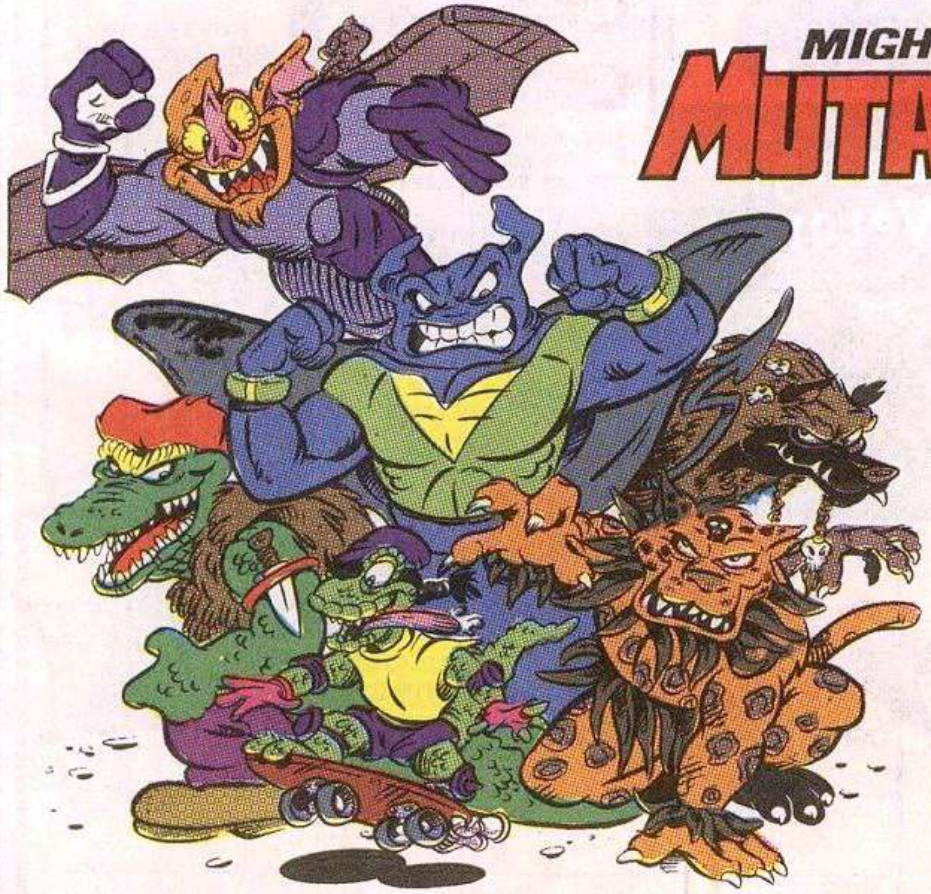

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